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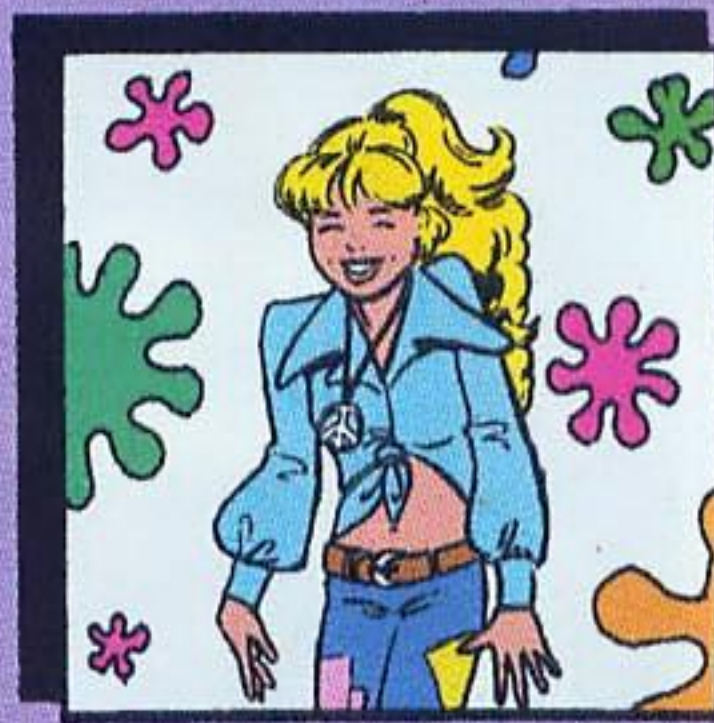


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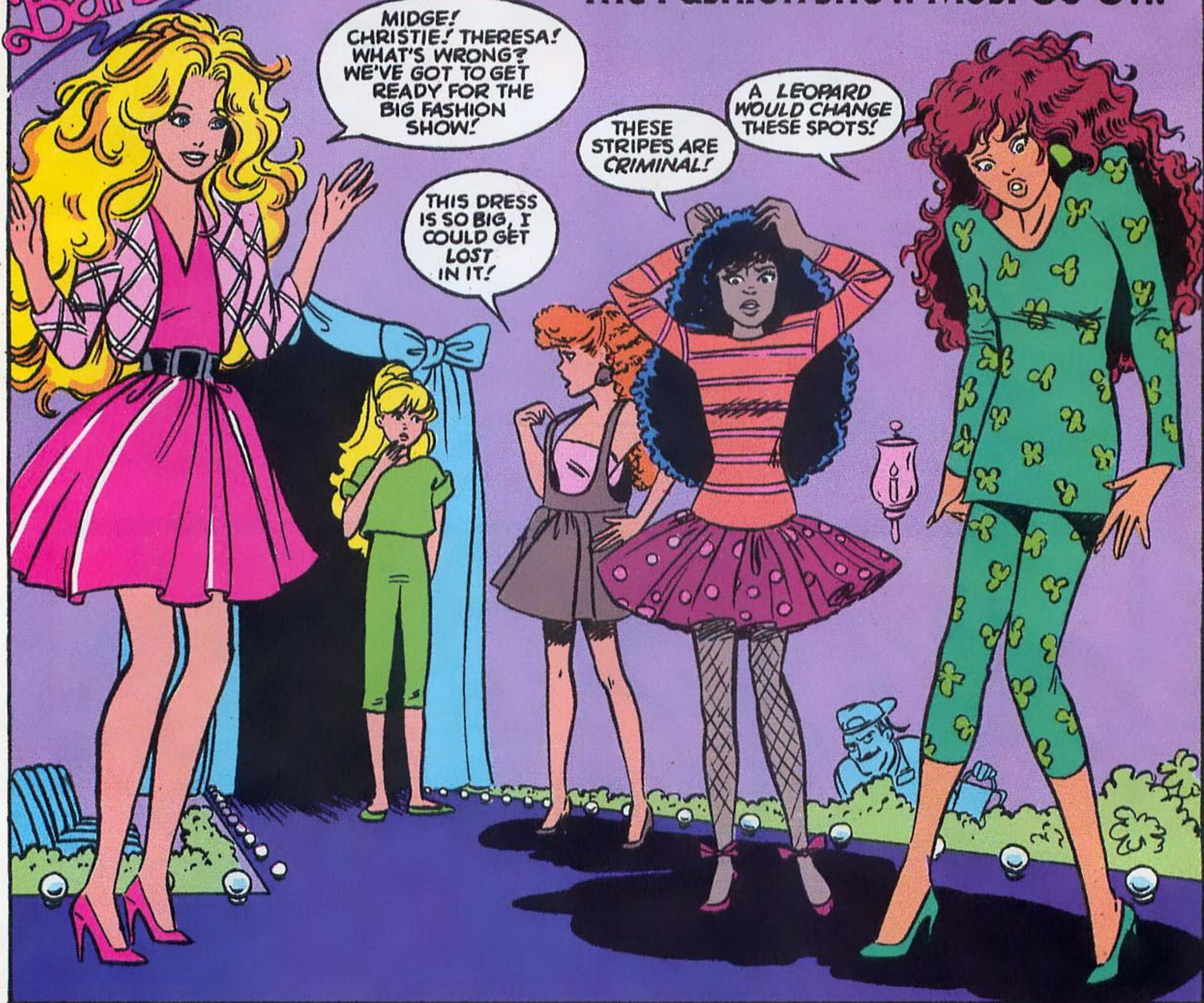
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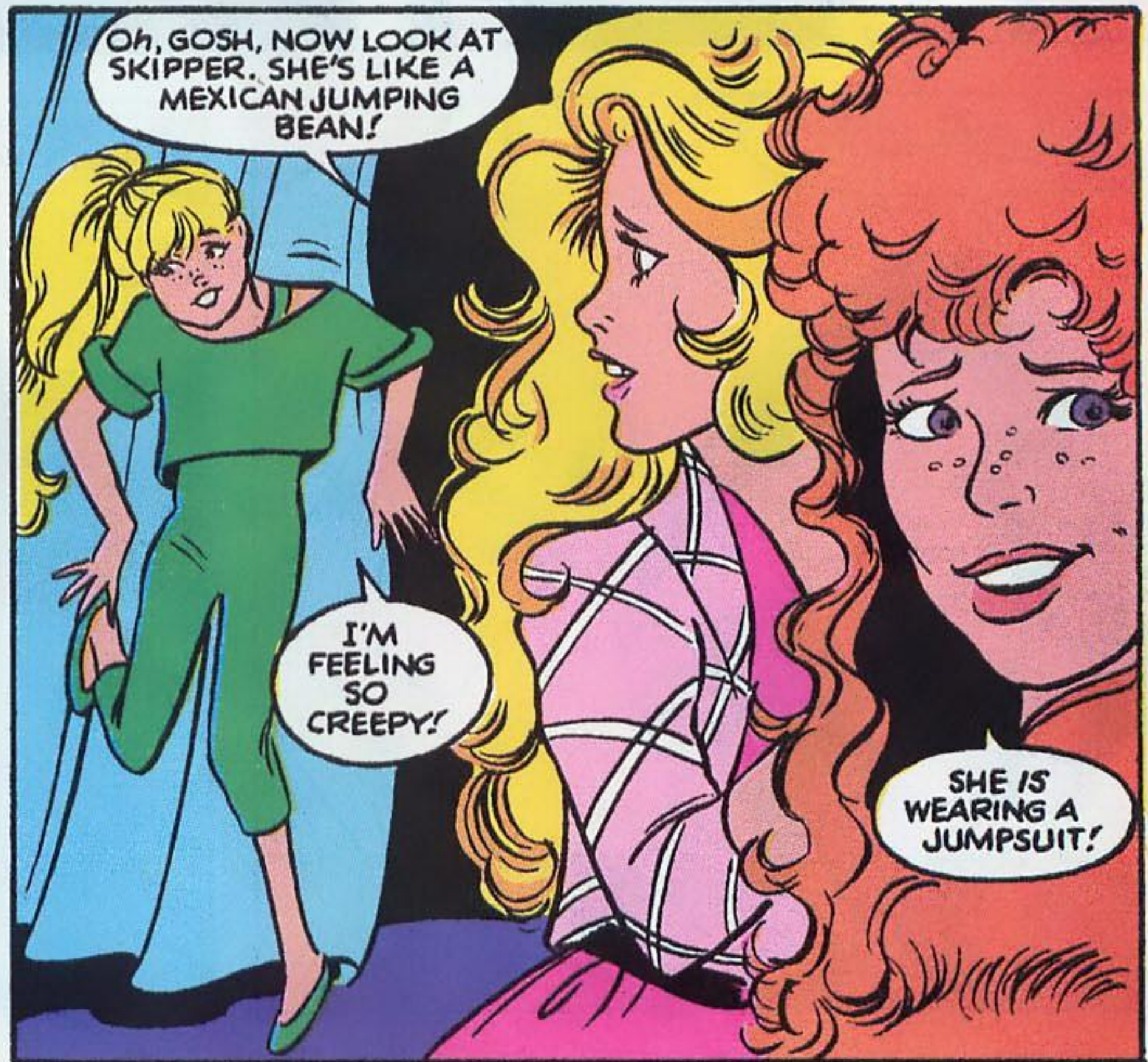
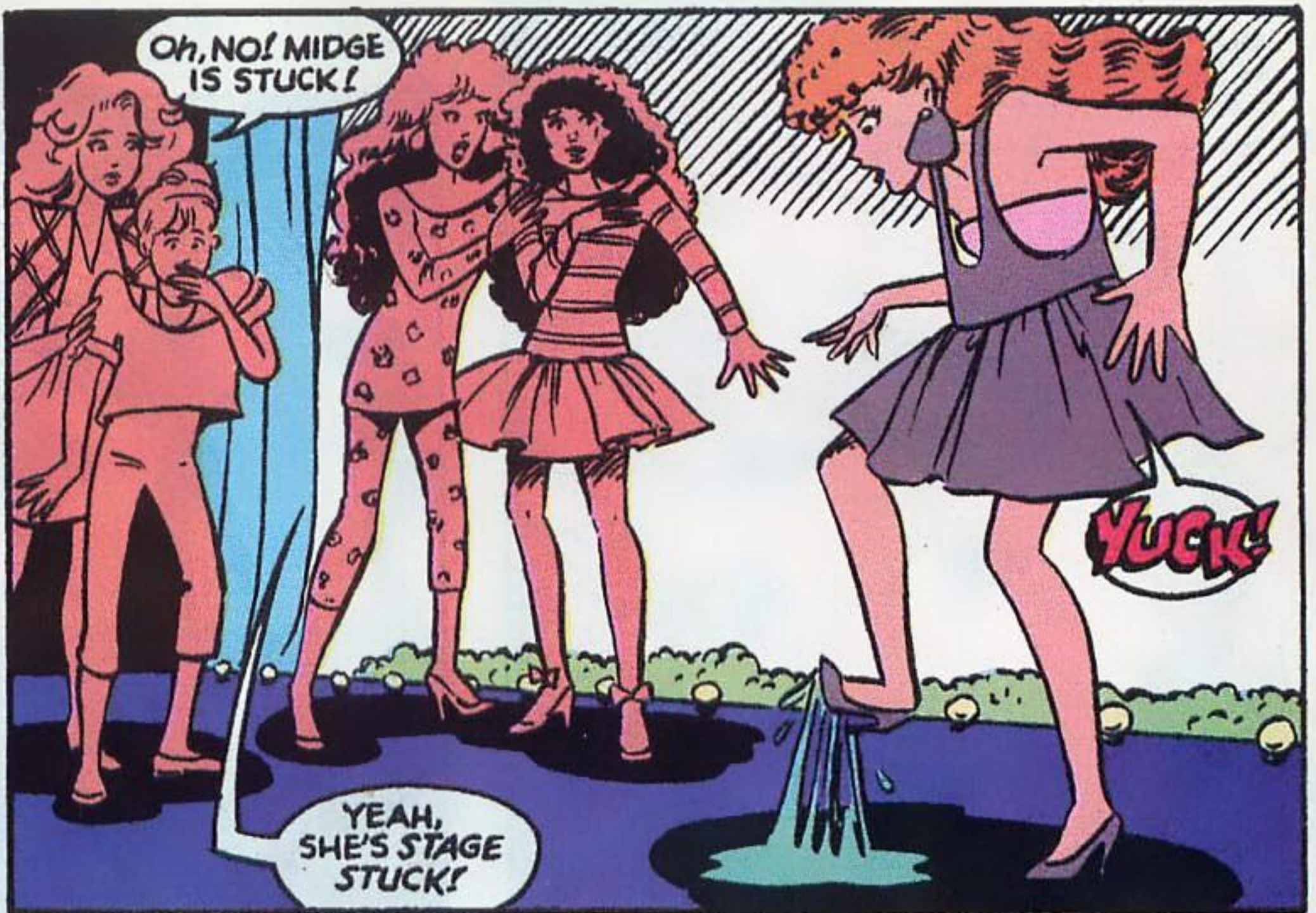
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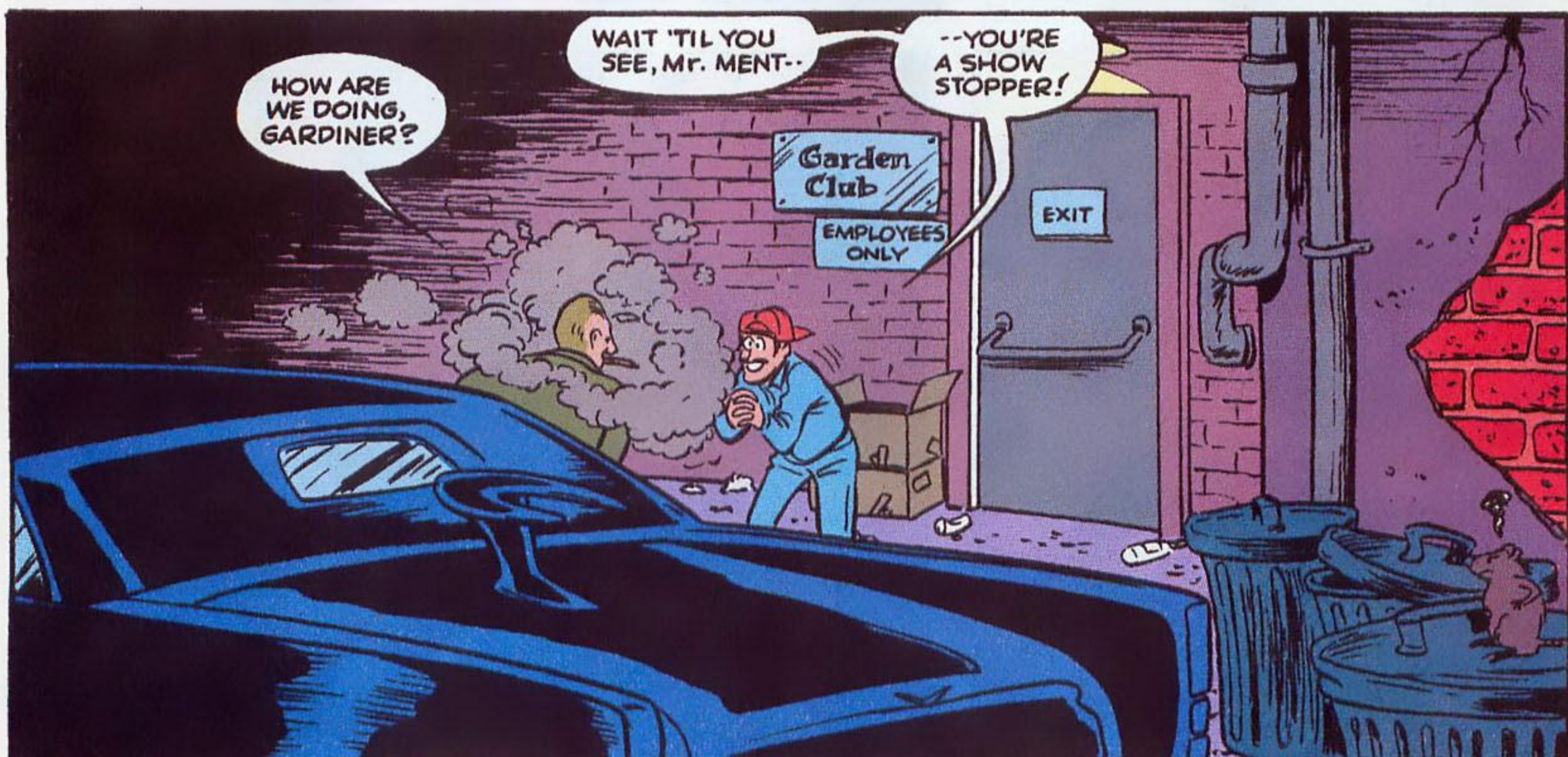
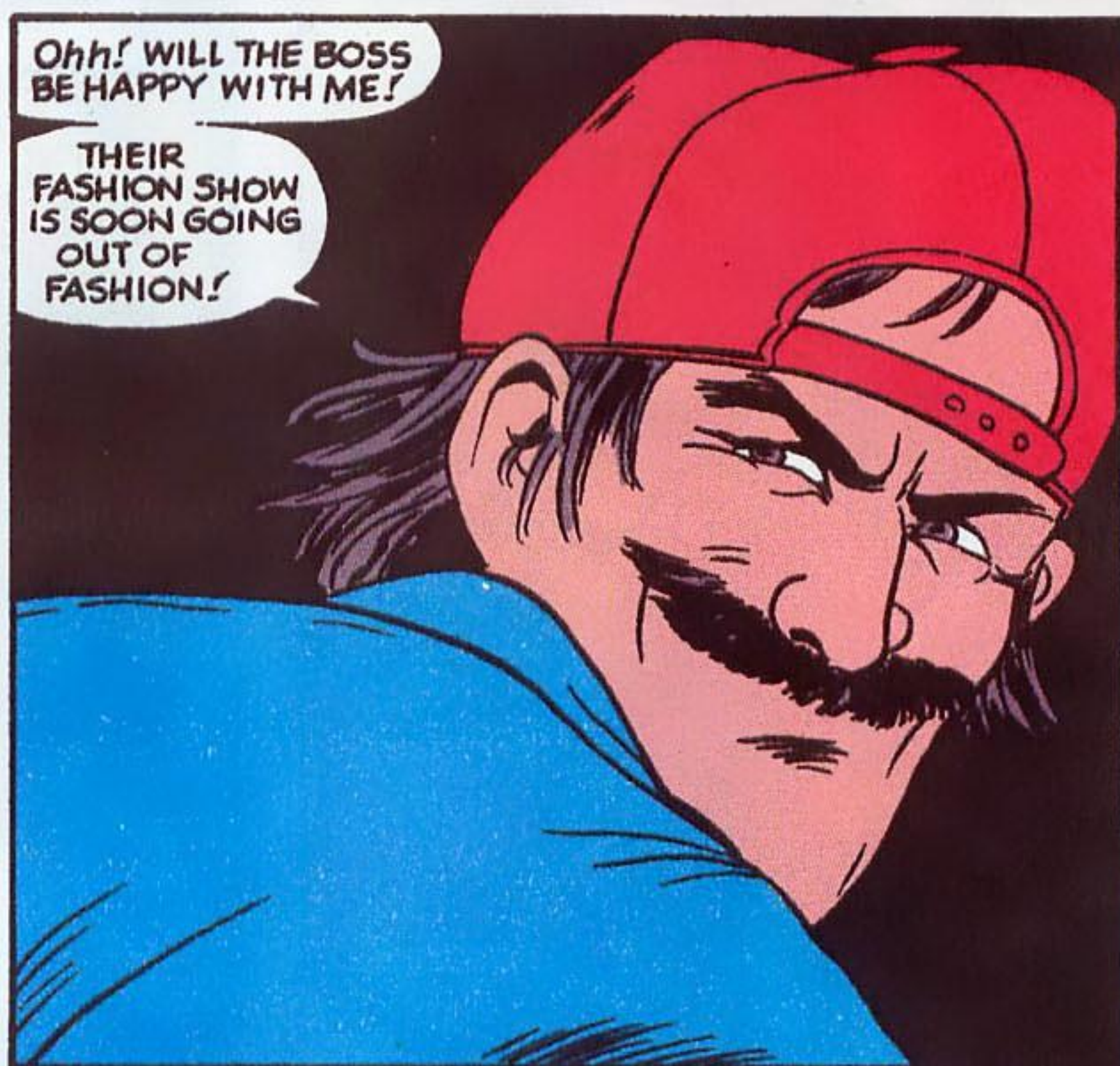
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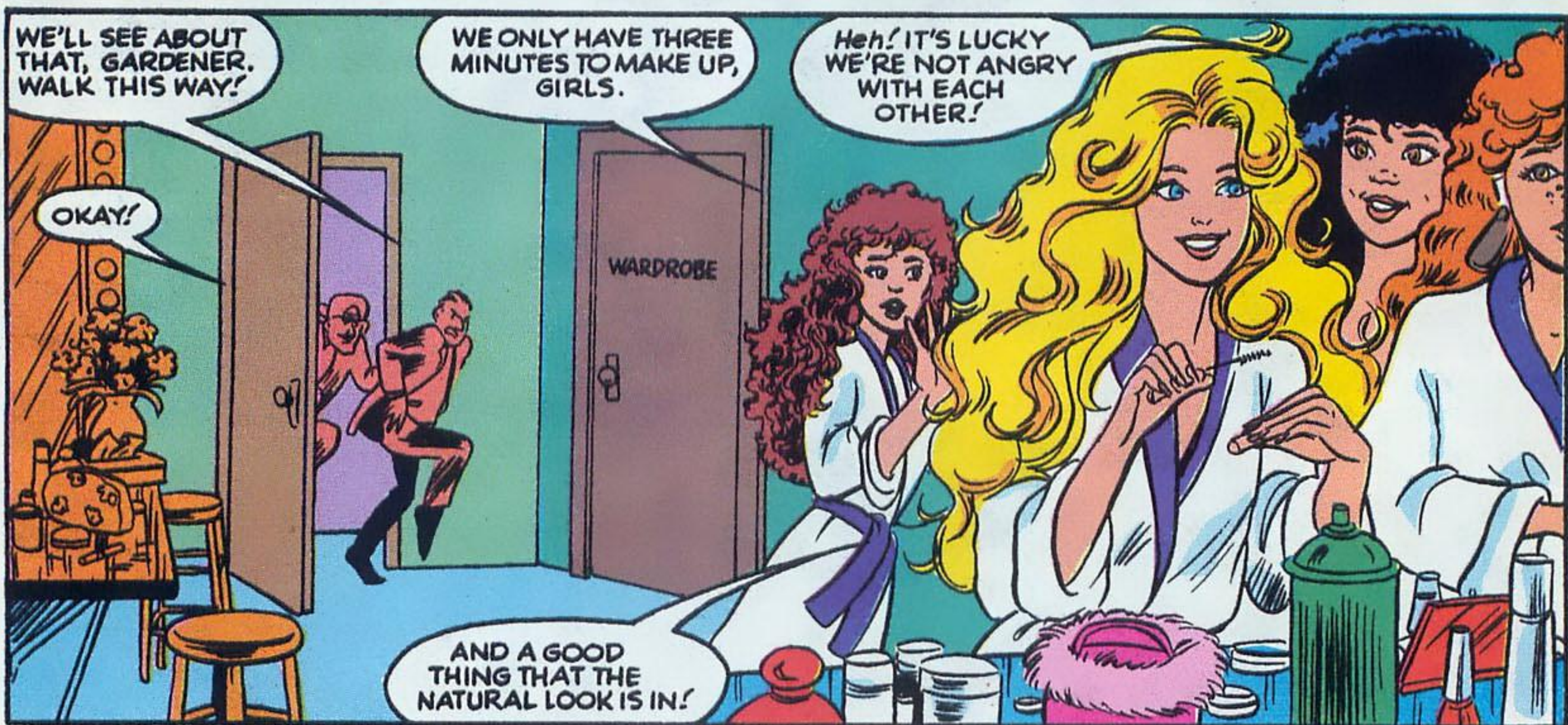
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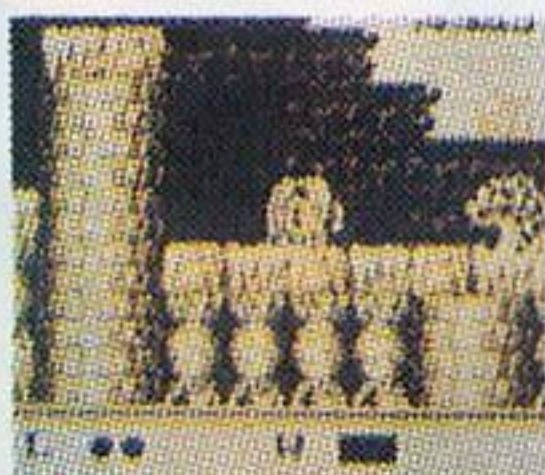
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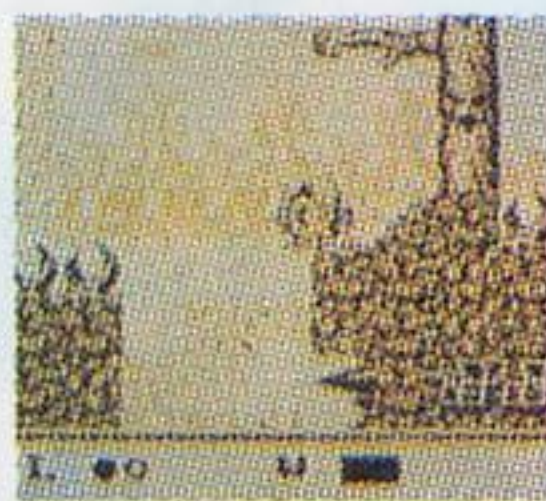
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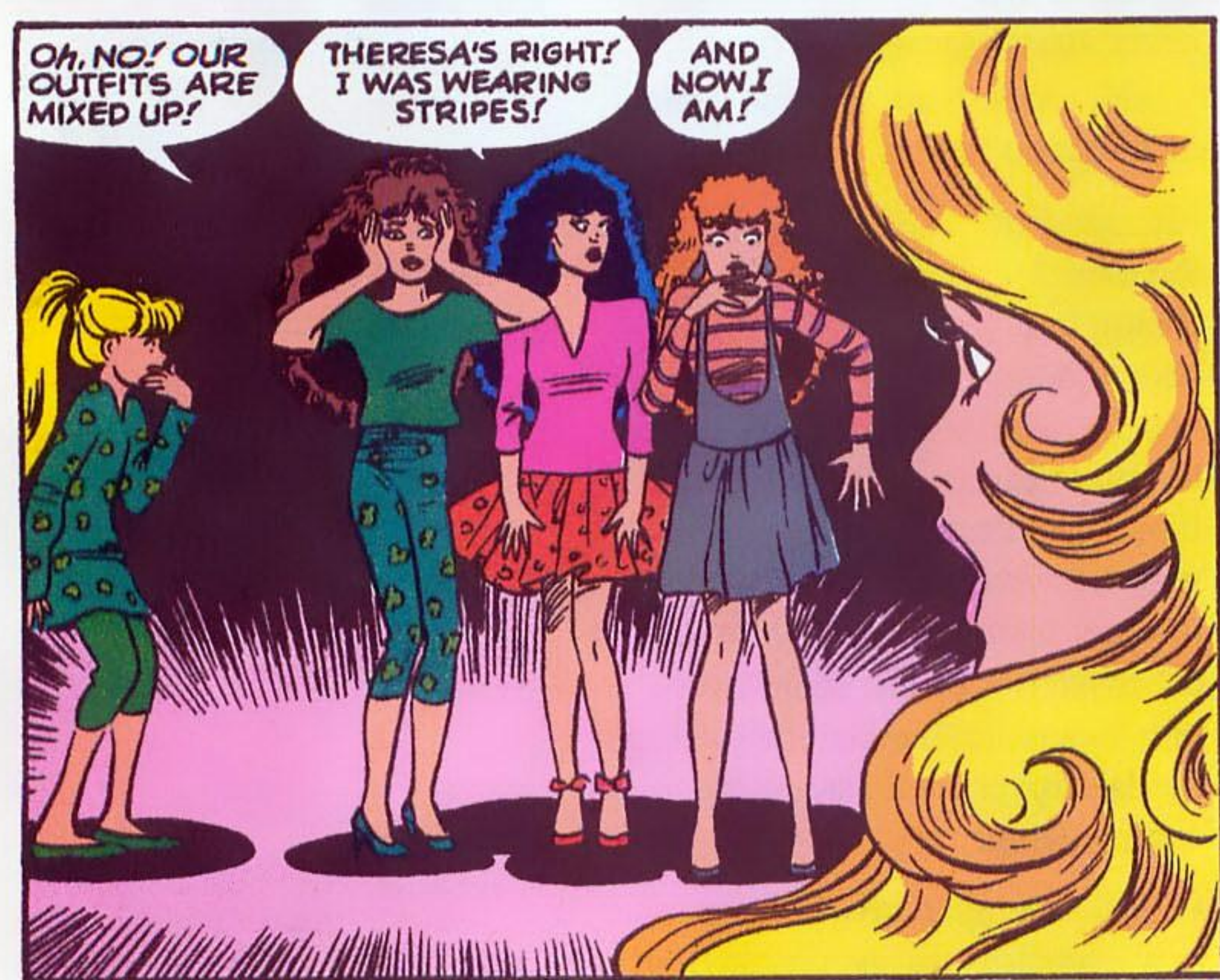
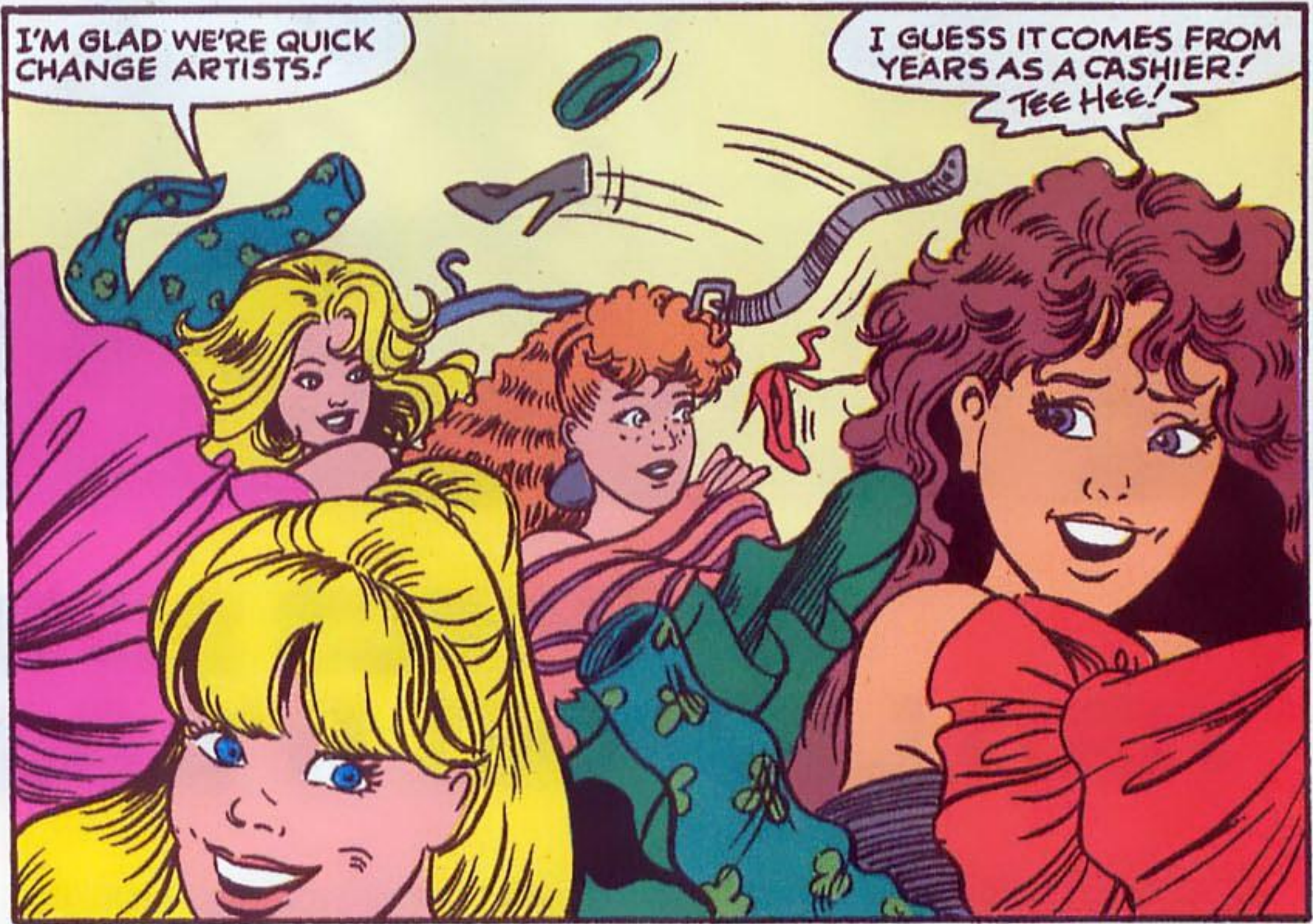
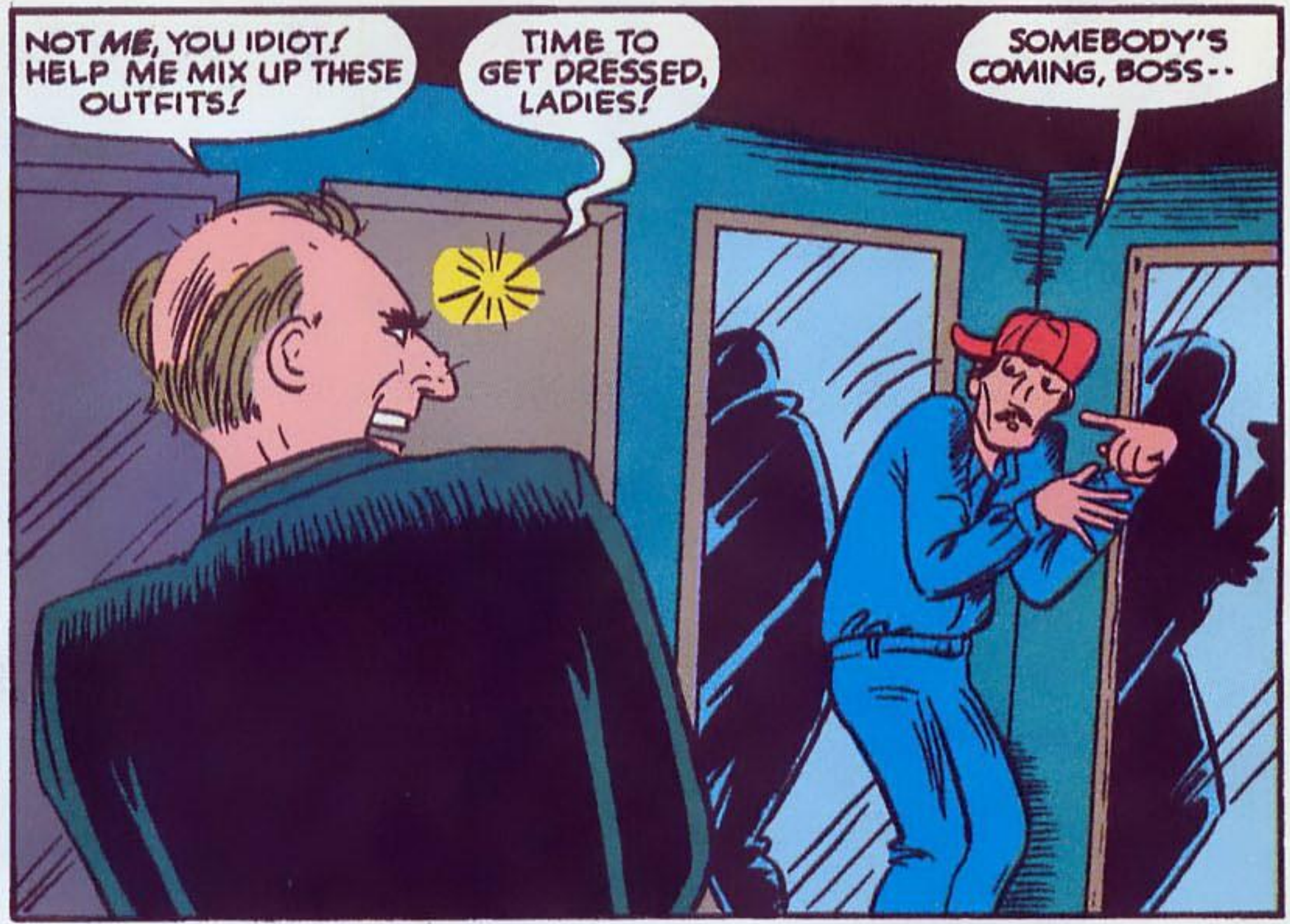
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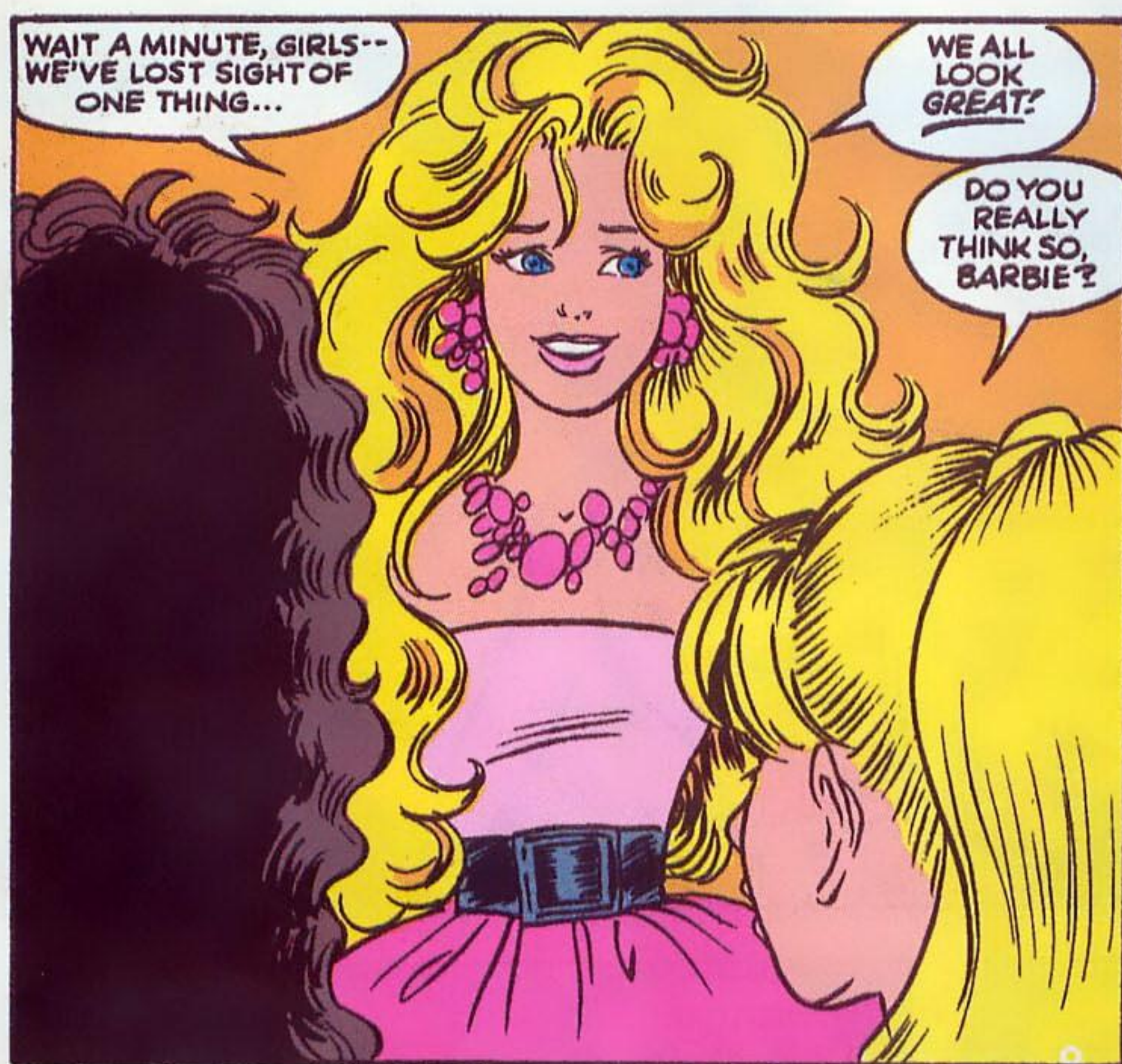
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GREAT!

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REALLY
THINK SO,
BARBIE?

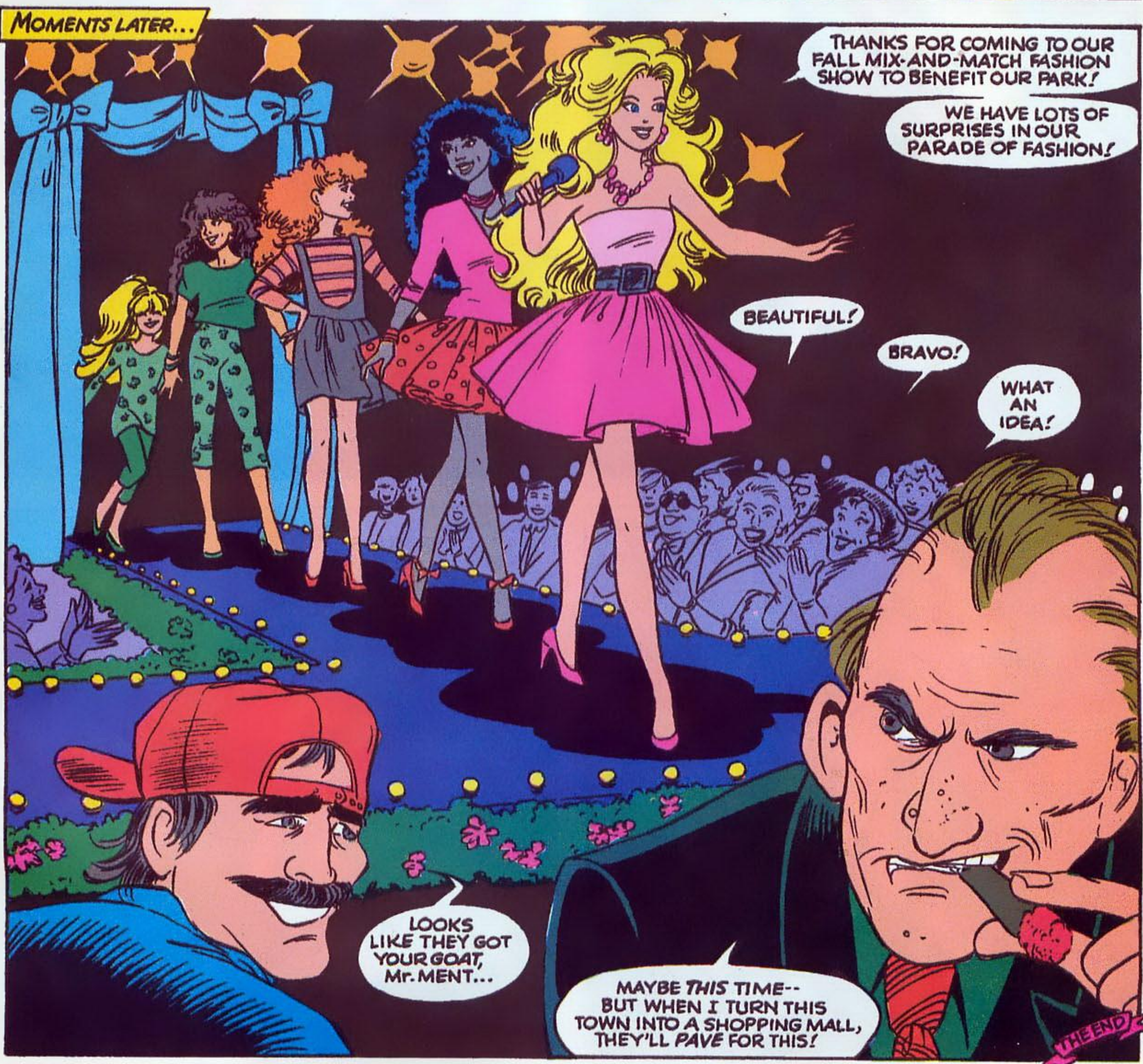


WELL, THERE'S
ONE WAY TO
FIND OUT,
GIRLS!

LET'S
START THE
SHOW!

HOORAY!

MOMENTS LATER...



THANKS FOR COMING TO OUR
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WE HAVE LOTS OF
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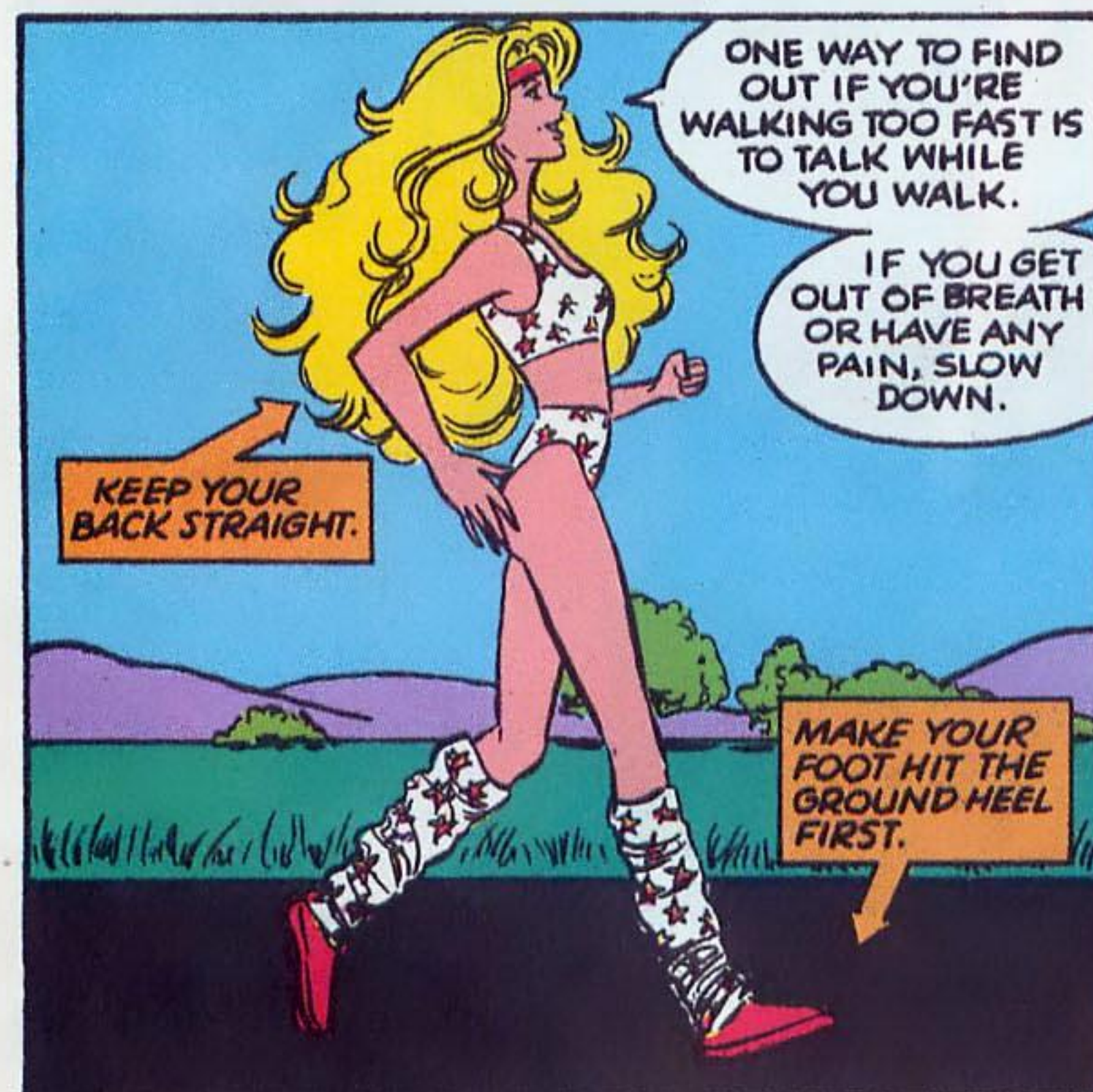
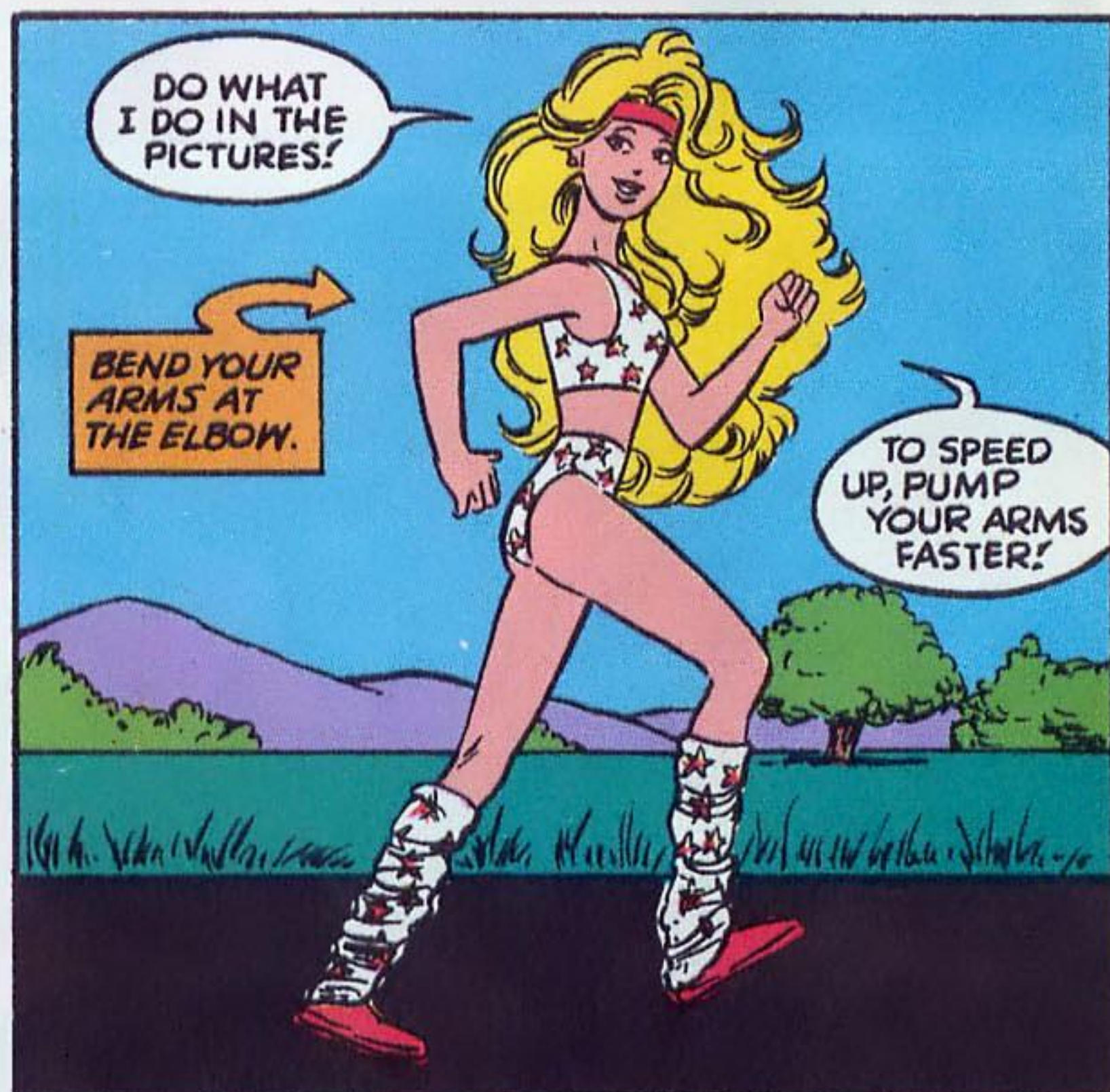
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THEY'LL PAVE FOR THIS!

THE END

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LOOKING
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FEELING
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How to do
the
Barbie Walk



END.

Throw a Funny Fashions Dress-Up Party!

IT ALL STARTED WHEN I LOOKED THROUGH AN OLD TRUNK AND FOUND...



THIS BEAUTIFUL DRESS!

I FEEL LIKE DANCING IN THIS DRESS! I FOUND IT IN MY GRANDMOTHER'S CLOSET! I GUESS SHE WAS A FLAPPER!

I LIKE THIS HAT BEST! ISN'T IT WILD? IT'S FROM THE 1950'S!

THIS IS WILD, THERESA-- BELL BOTTOM PANTS FROM THE 1970'S! THEY WERE MY MOM'S!



YOU CAN THROW A FUNNY FASHION DRESS-UP PARTY, TOO! TRY DOING THIS:

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2) ASK PERMISSION TO HAVE A PARTY.

3) SEND WRITTEN INVITATIONS OR TELL FRIENDS WHEN TO COME AND WHAT TO BRING. (FUNNY OLD CLOTHES.) PUTTING ON THE CLOTHES AT THE PARTY MIGHT BE THE MOST FUN!

WHY DID PEOPLE WEAR HATS LIKE THESE?

'CAUSE THEY'RE FUN, SILLY!

SO IS THIS PARTY?



4) PLAY SOME OLD BIG BAND MUSIC.

5) SERVE ANY KIND OF FOOD YOU AND YOUR PARENTS DECIDE ON. YOU MIGHT ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO BRING SOME REFRESHMENTS.

6) HAVE LOTS OF FUN IN YOUR FUNNY CLOTHES.

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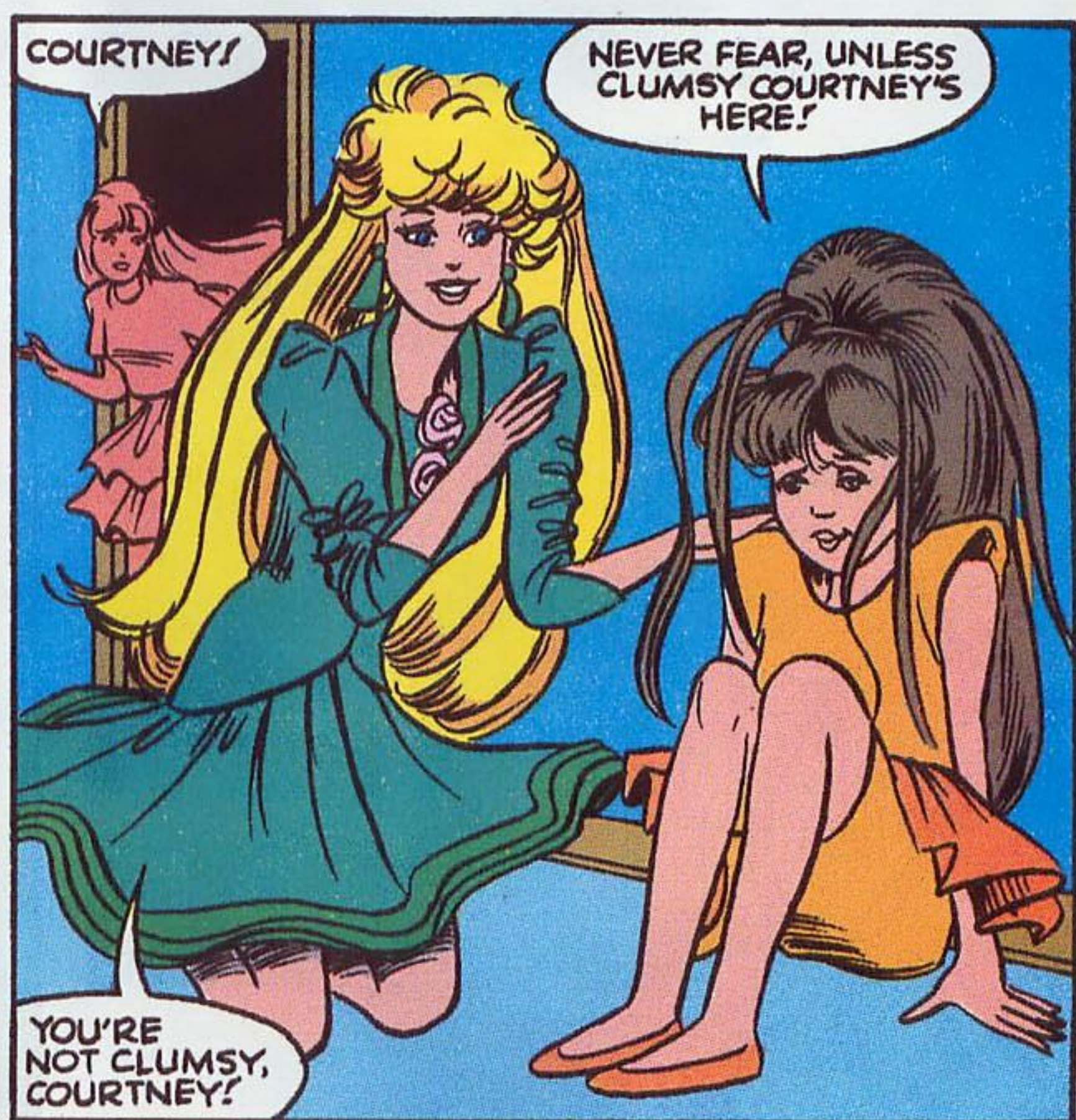
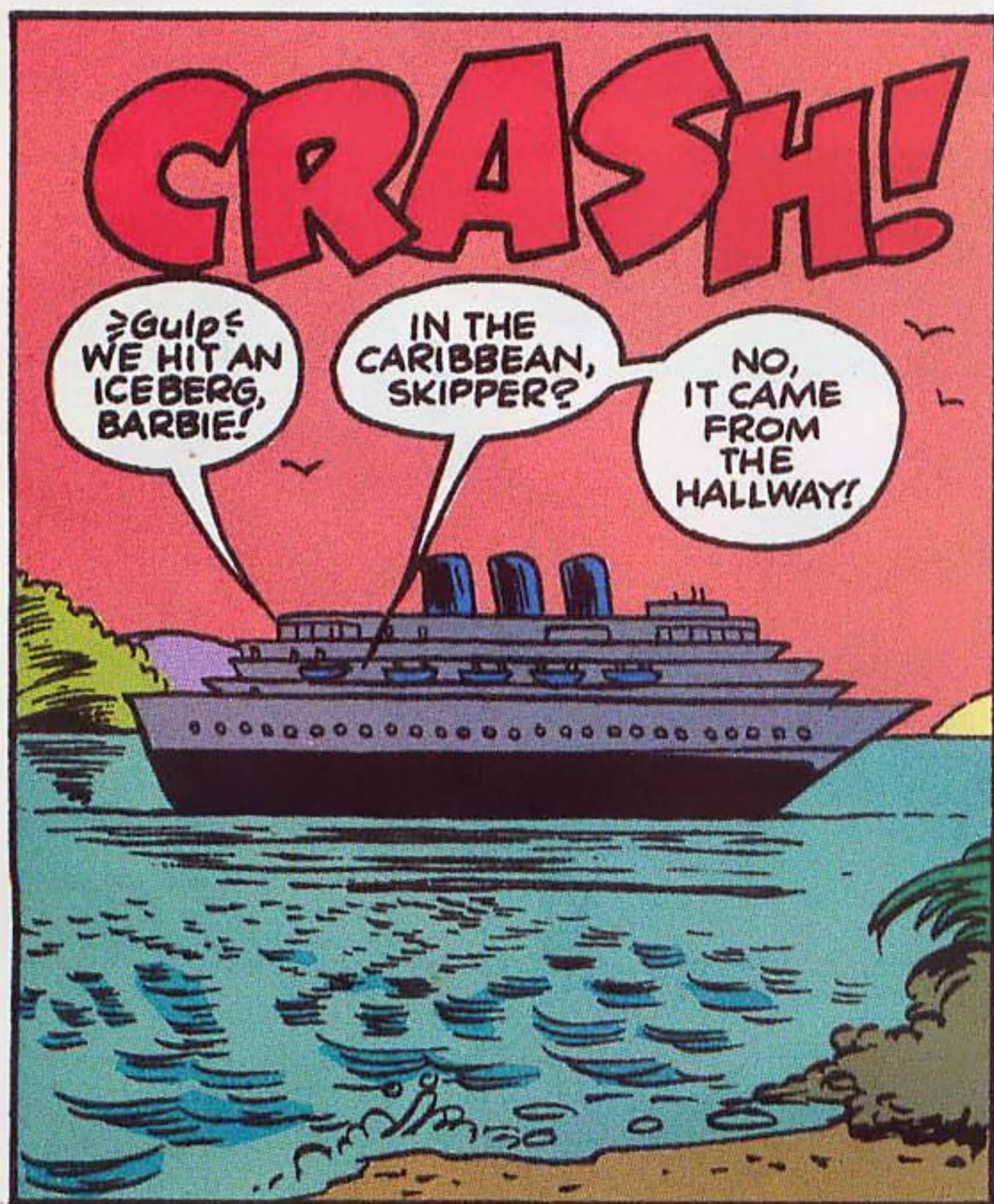
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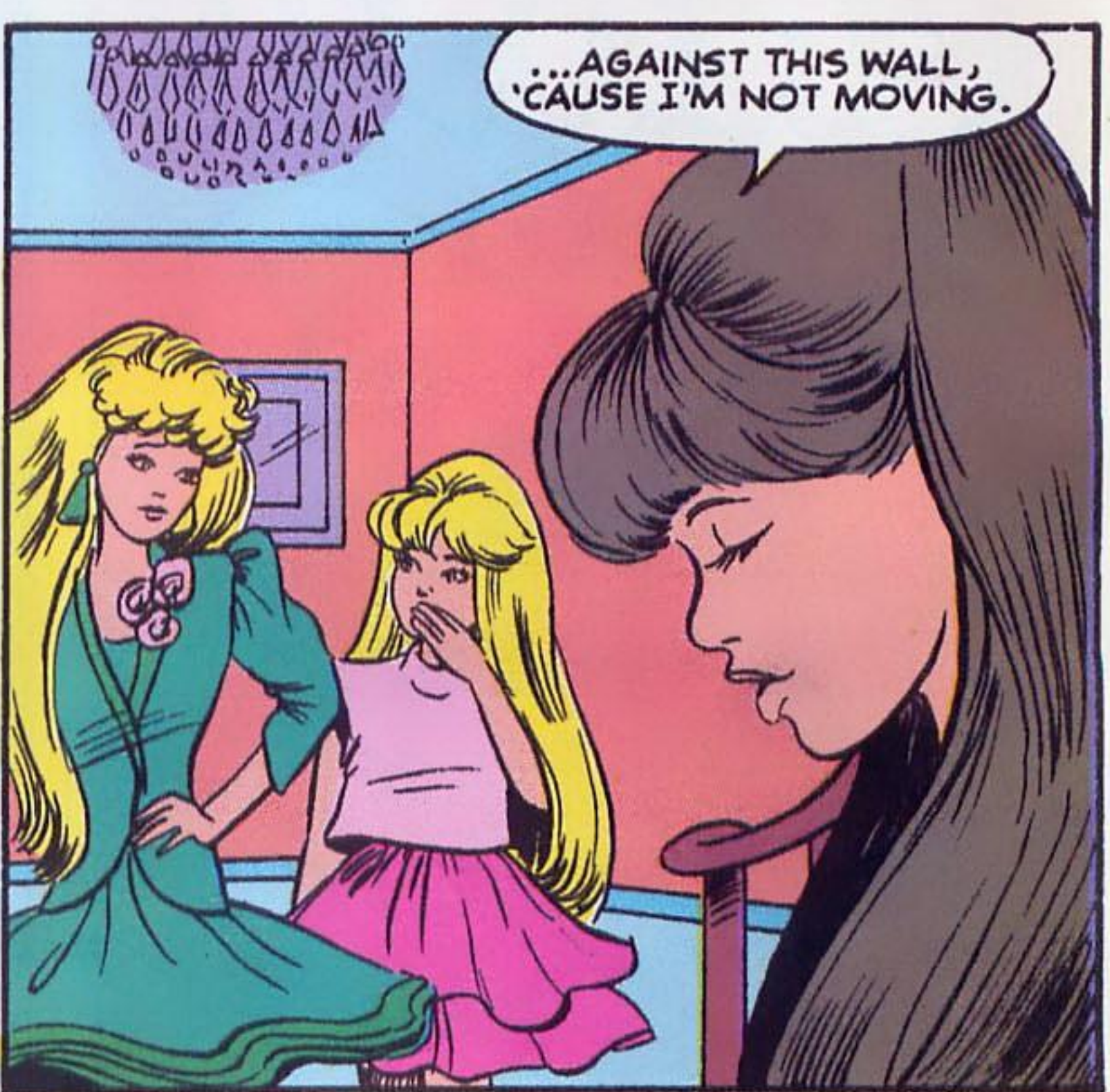
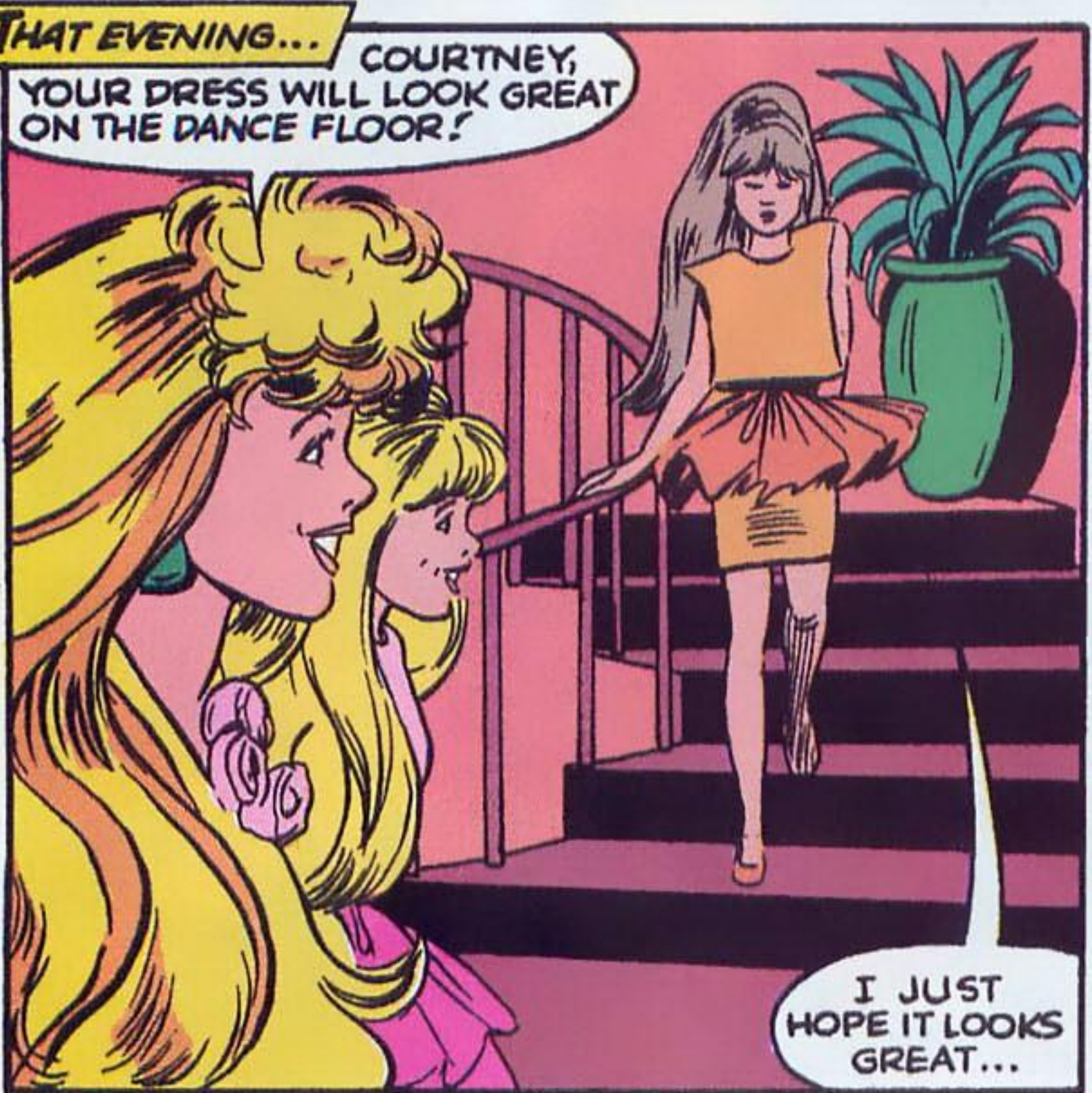
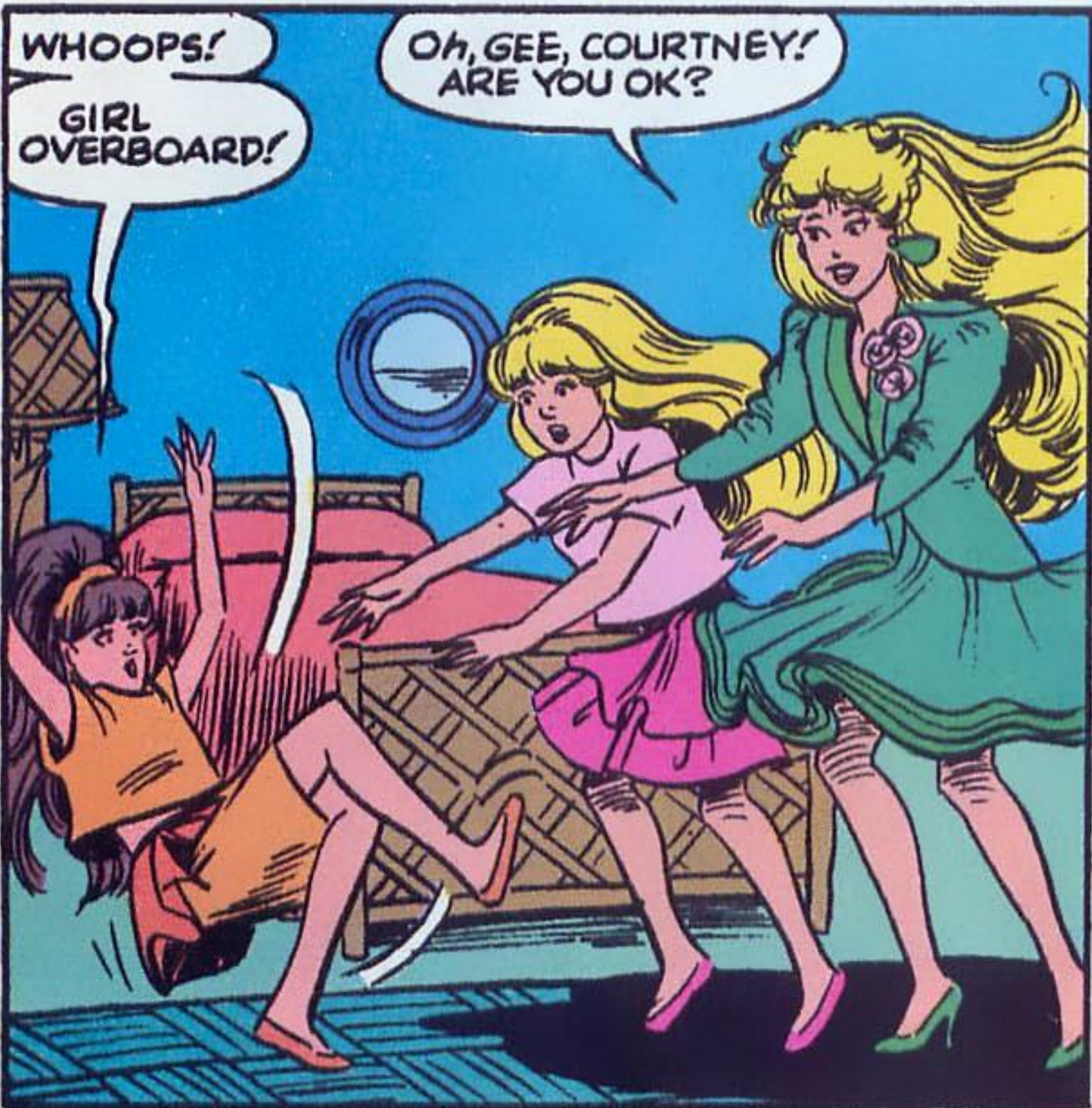
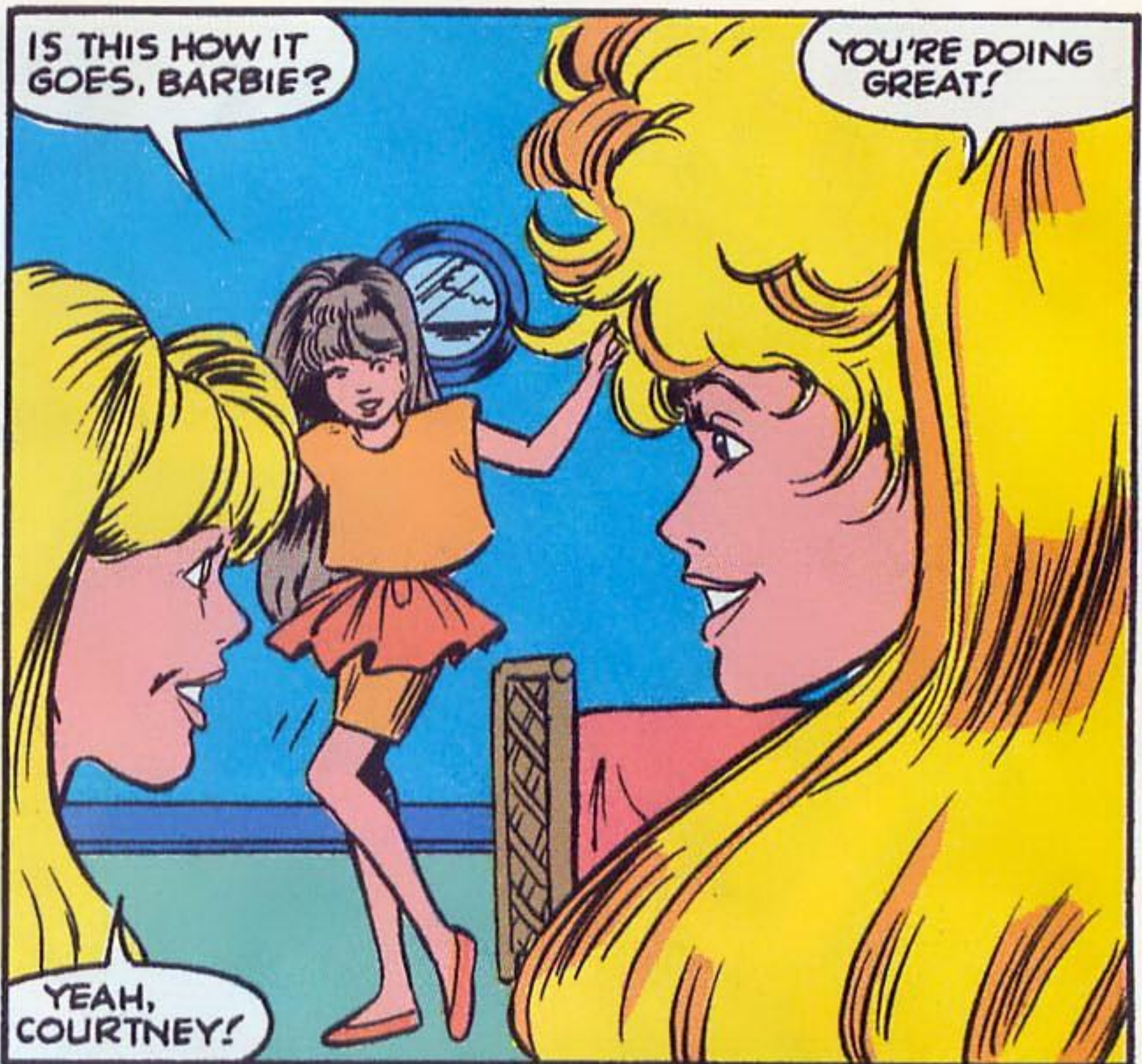
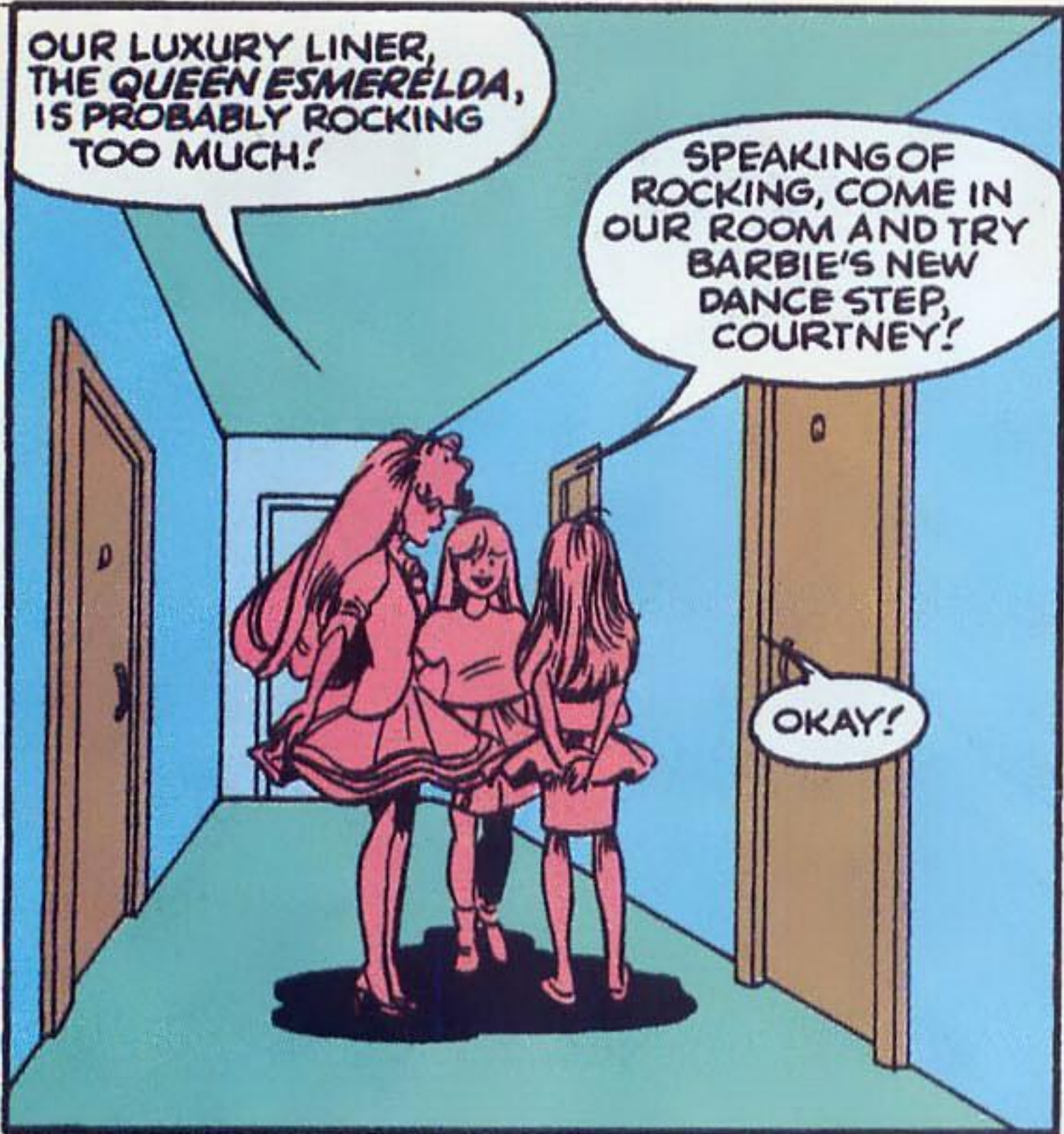
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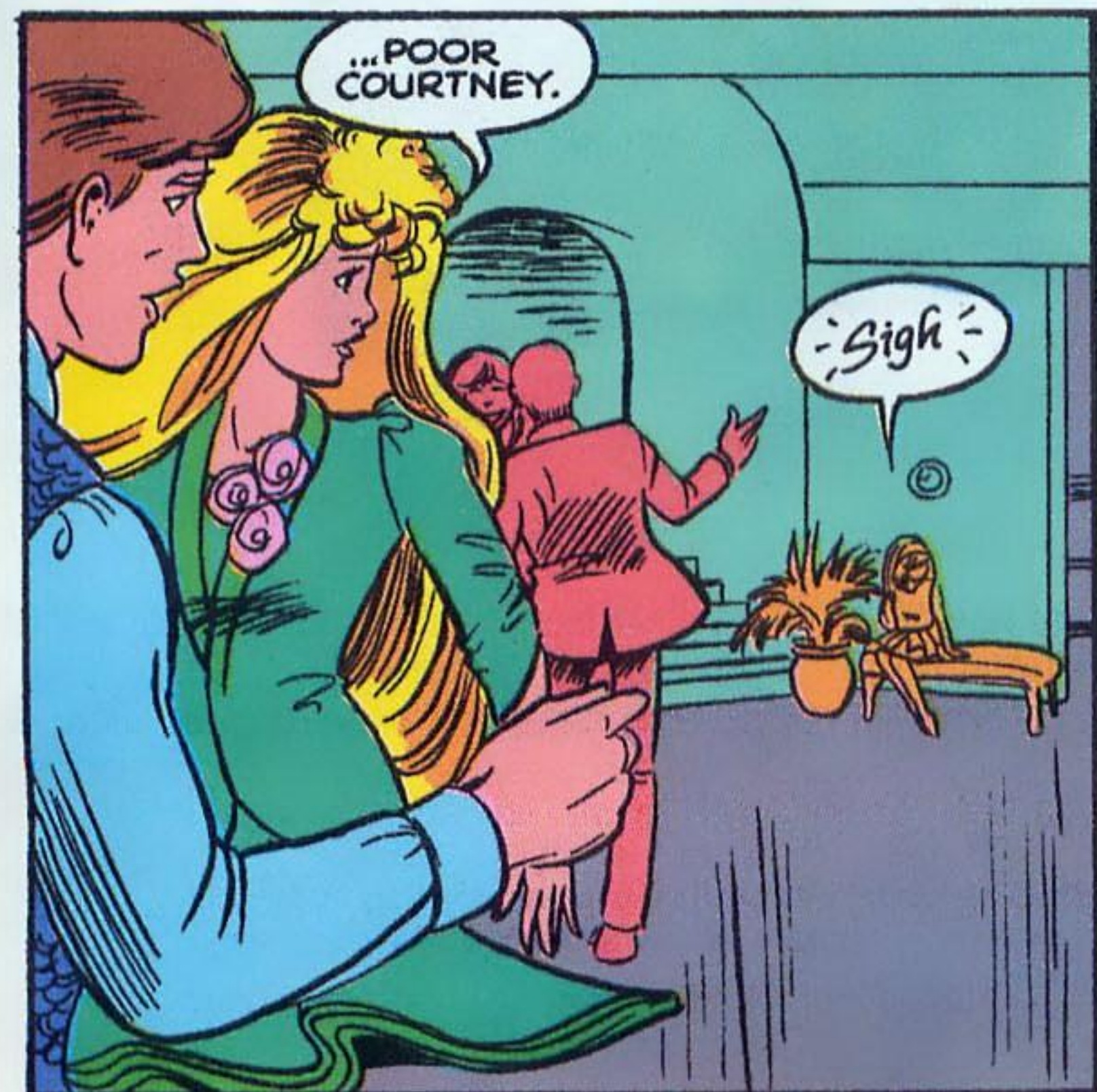
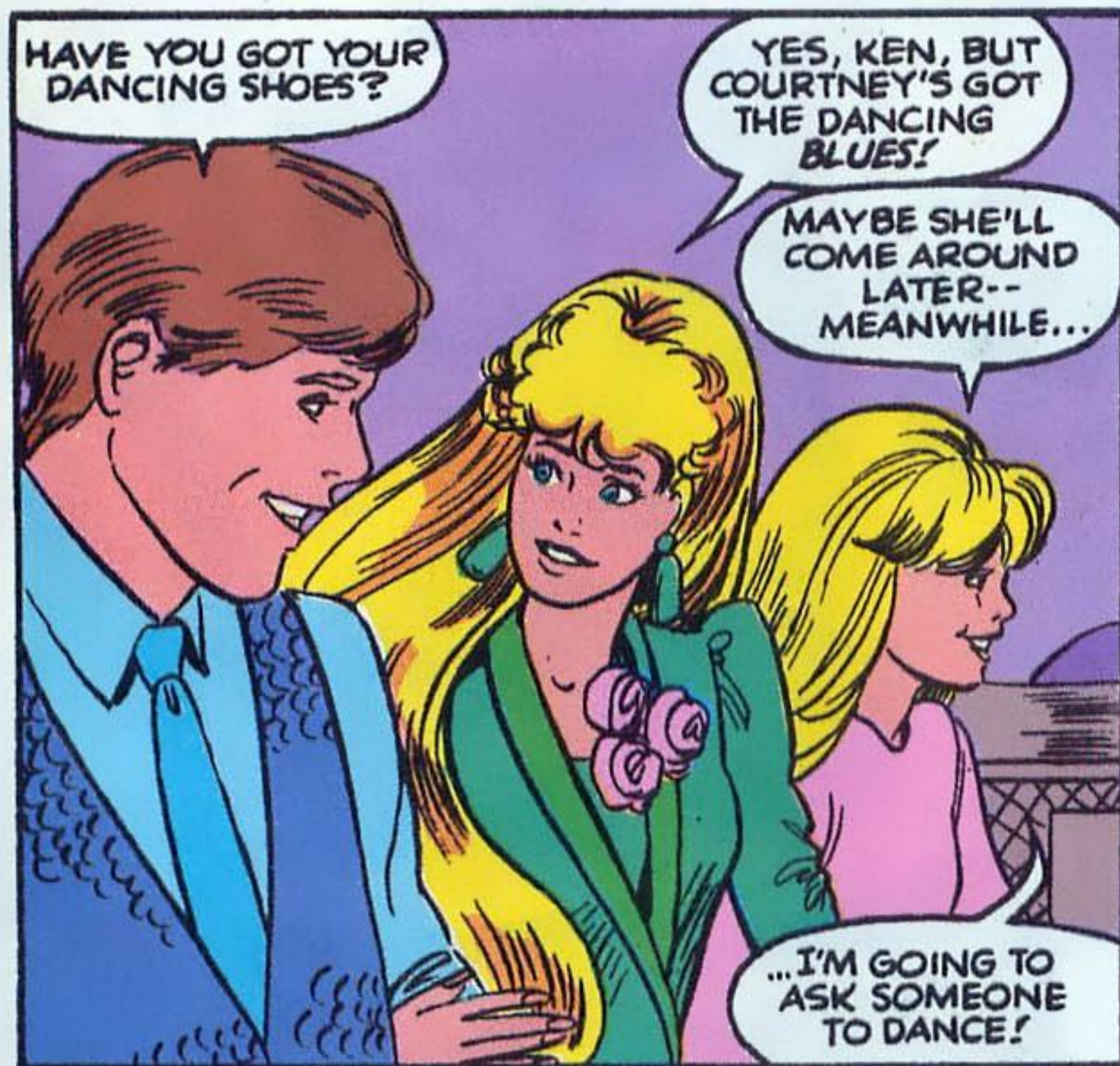
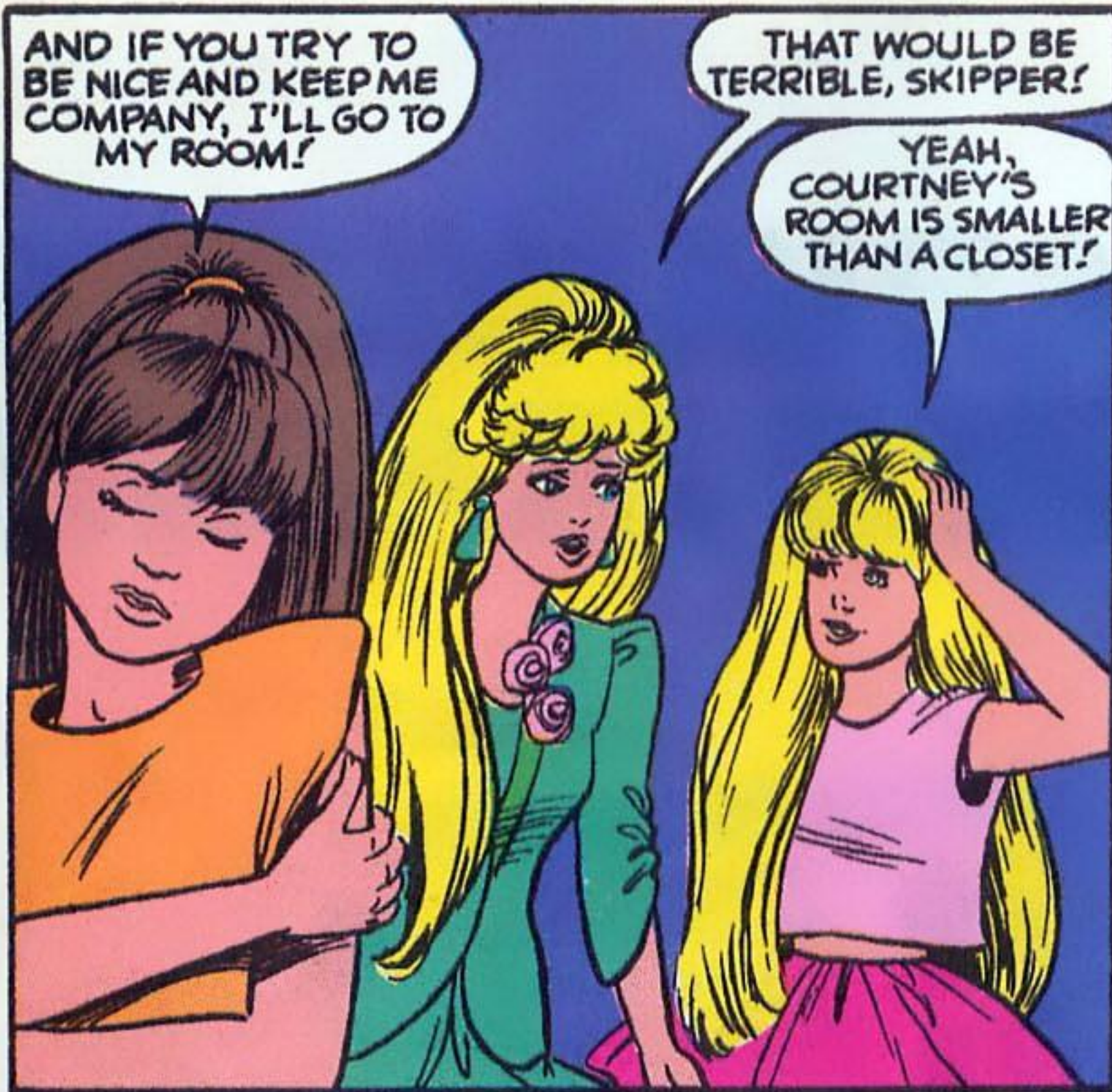
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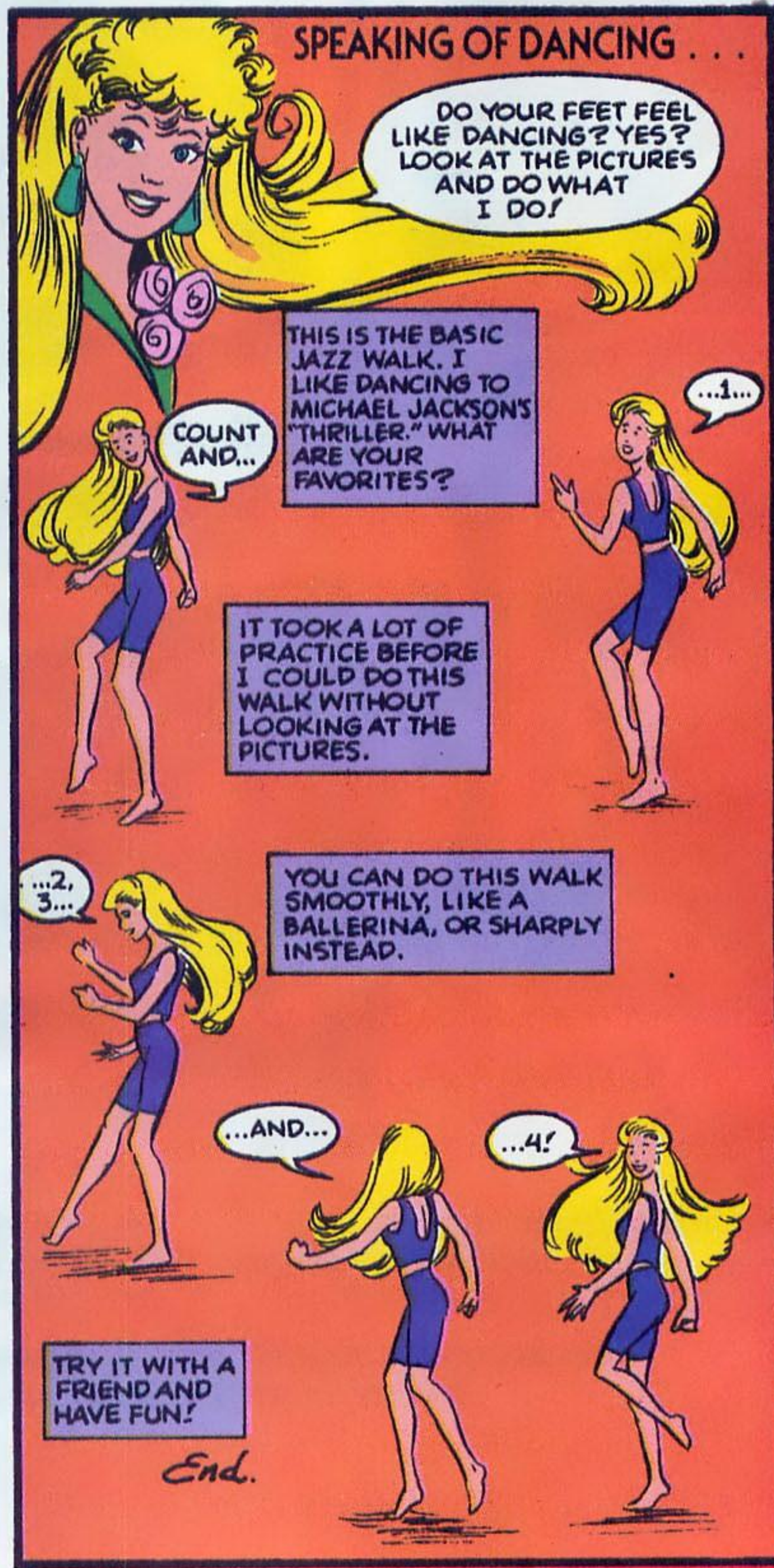
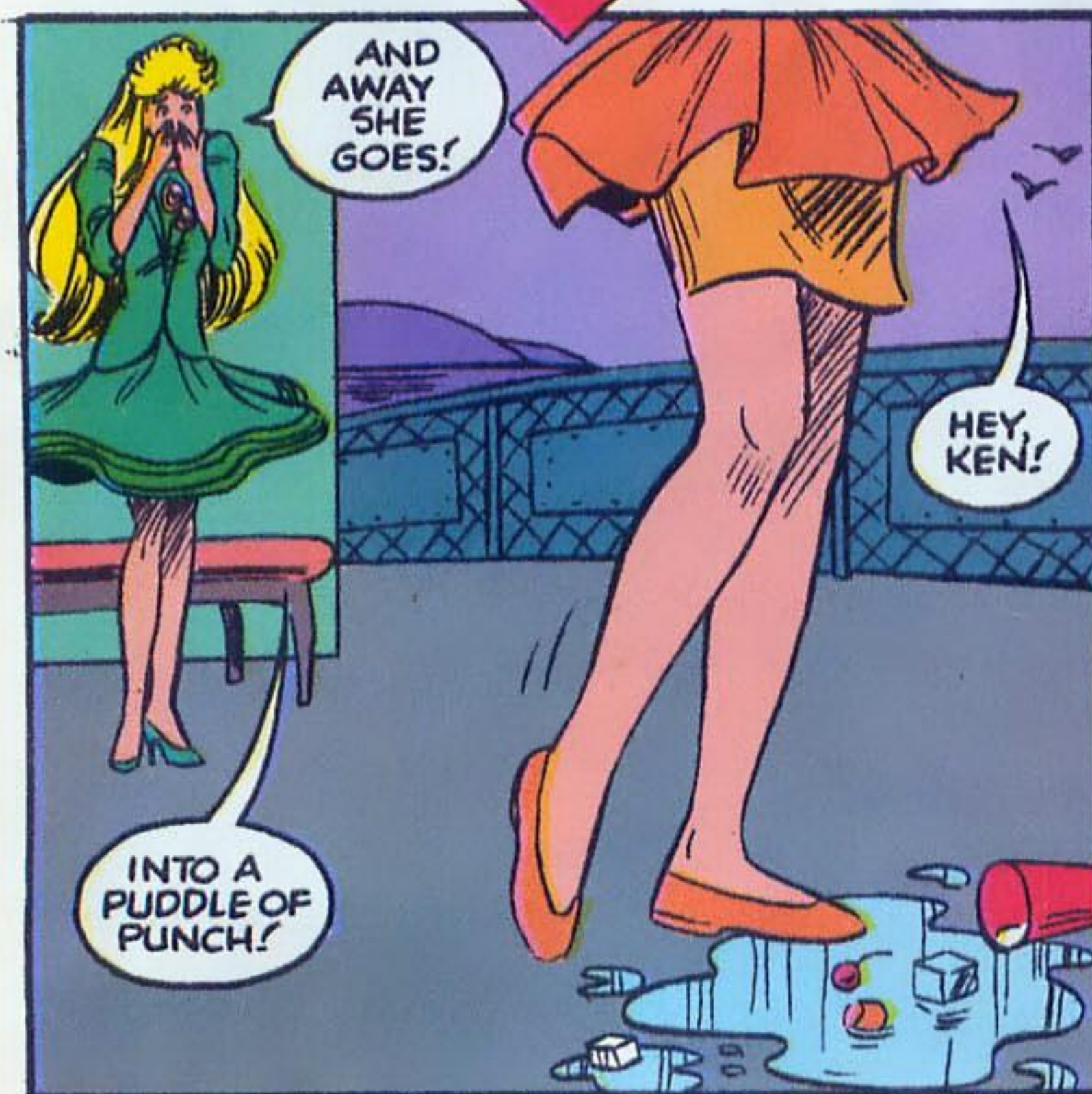
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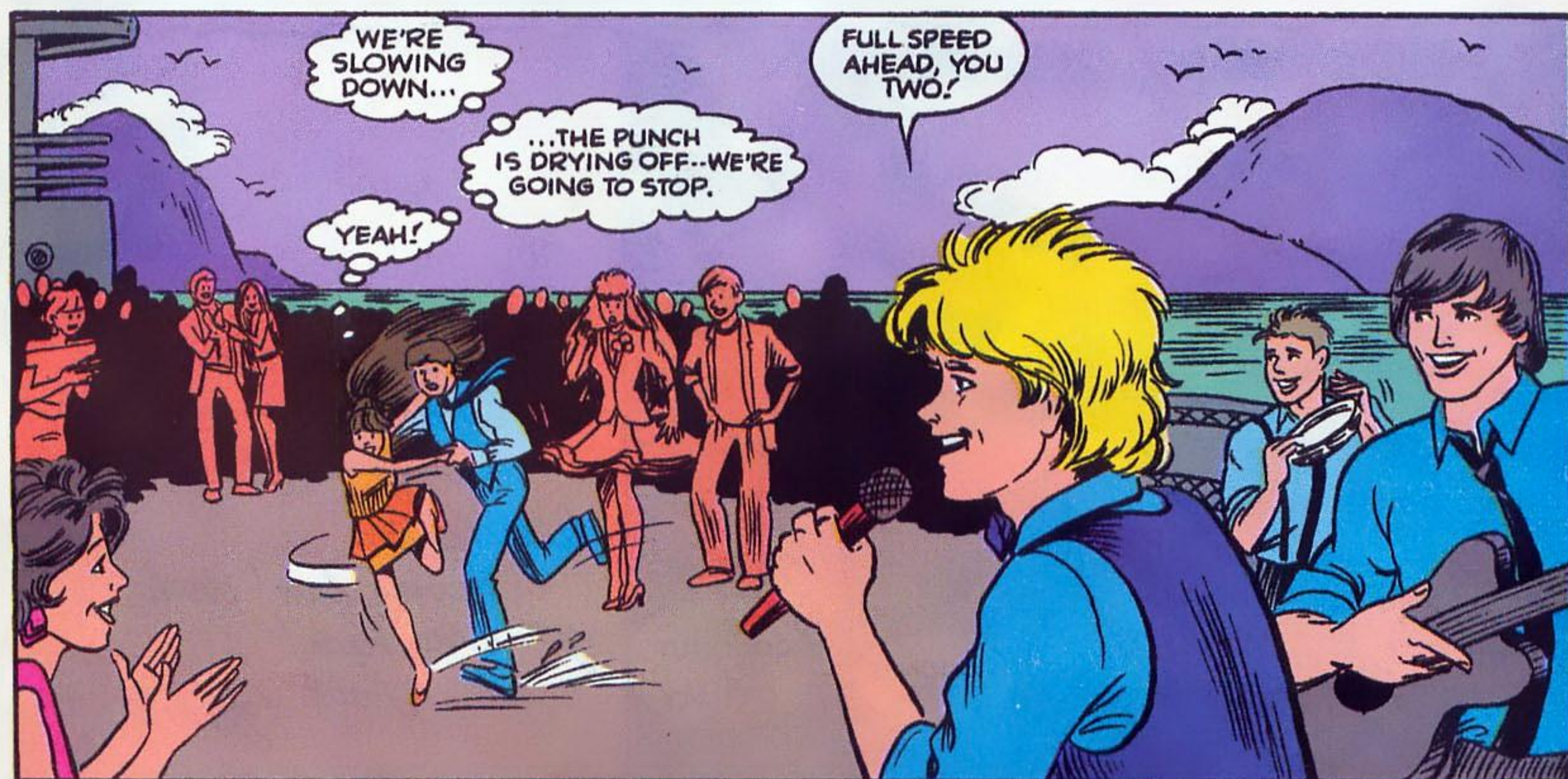
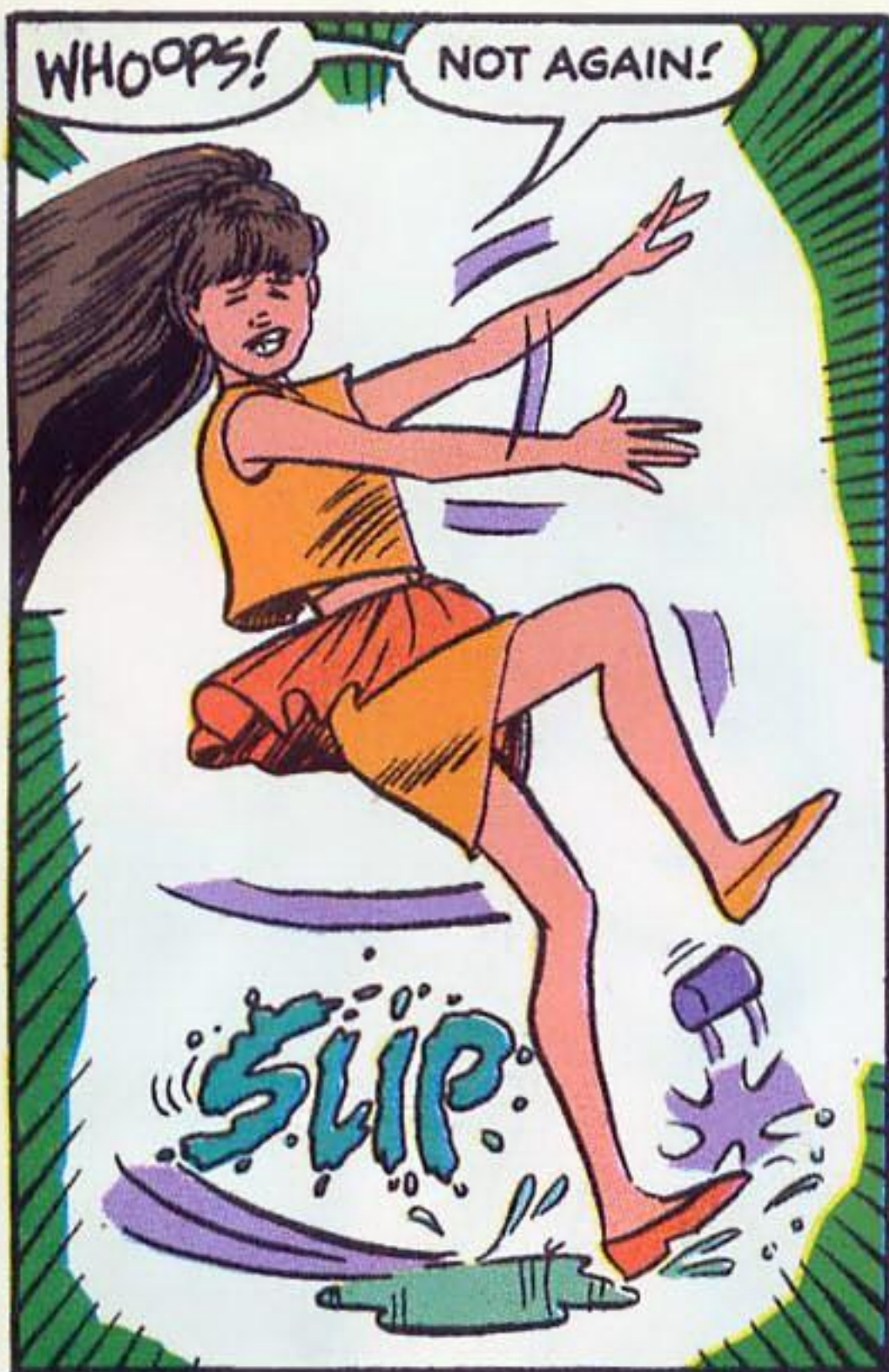
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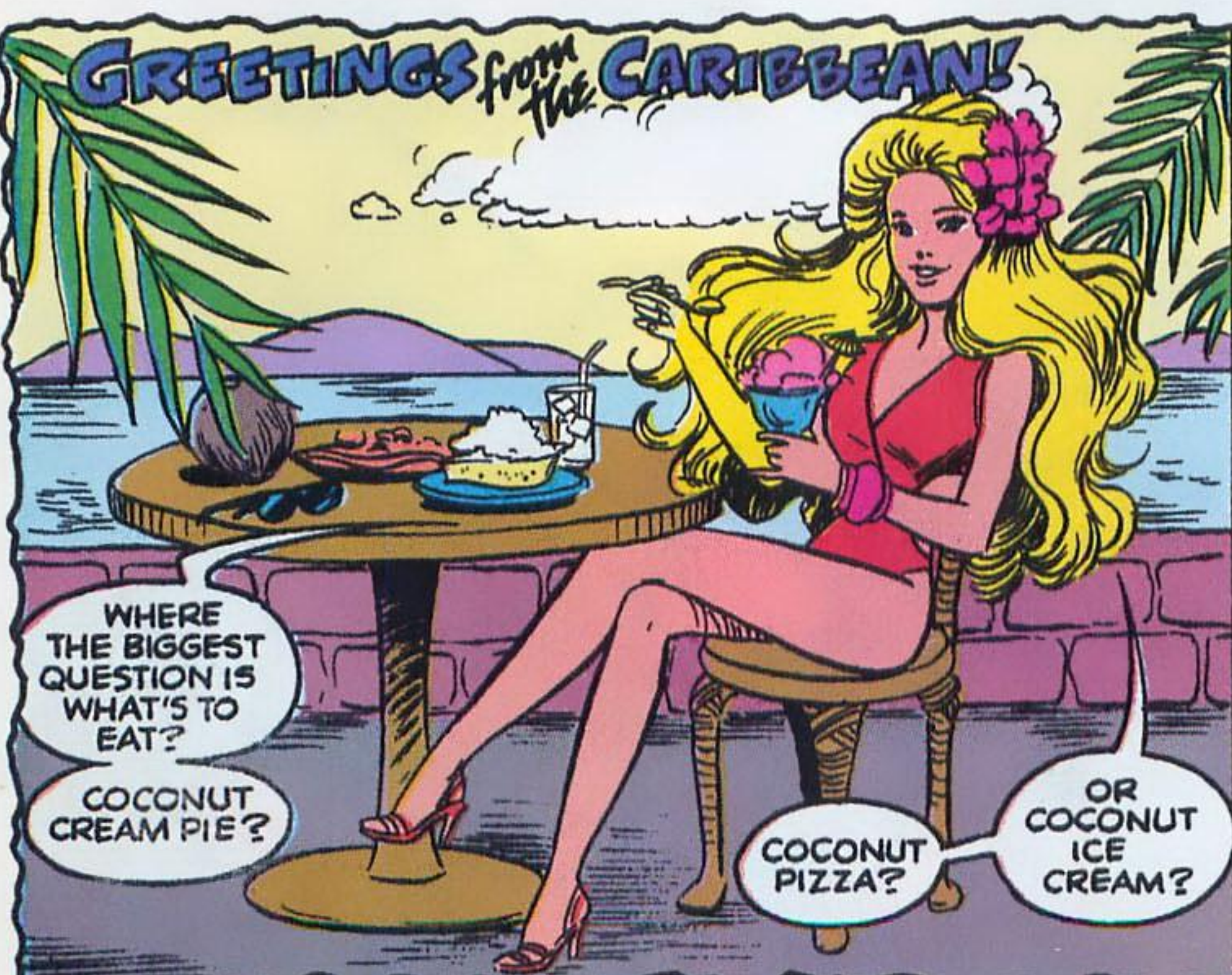
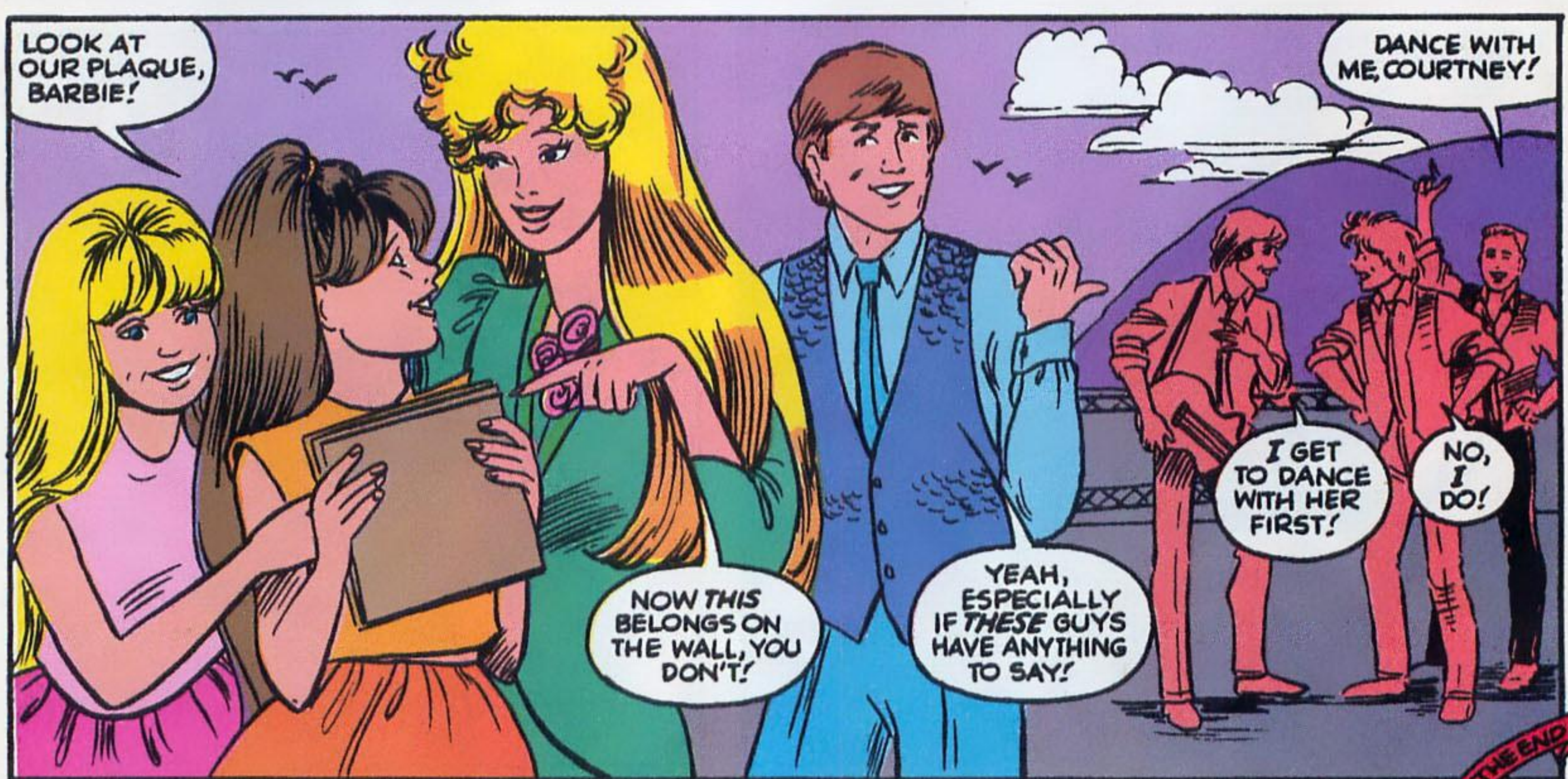
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Love, Barbie

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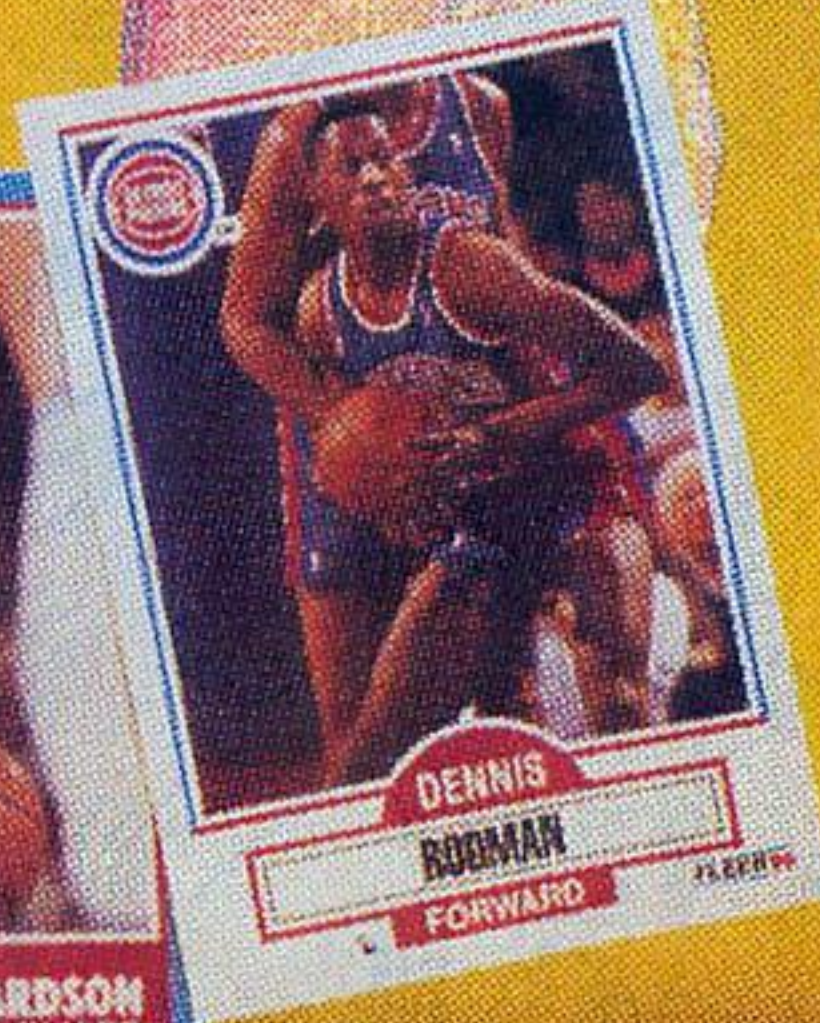
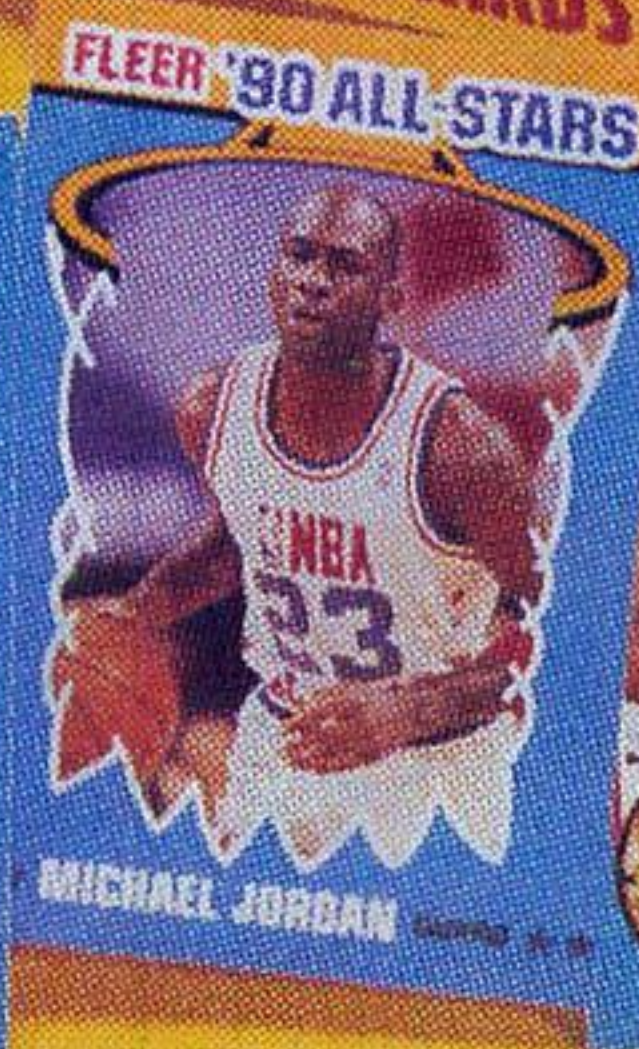
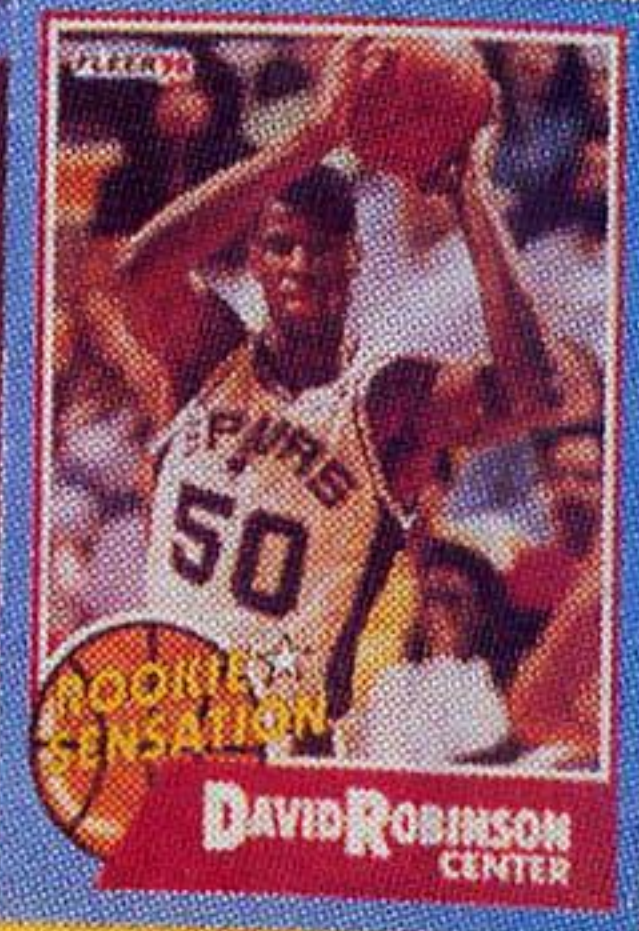
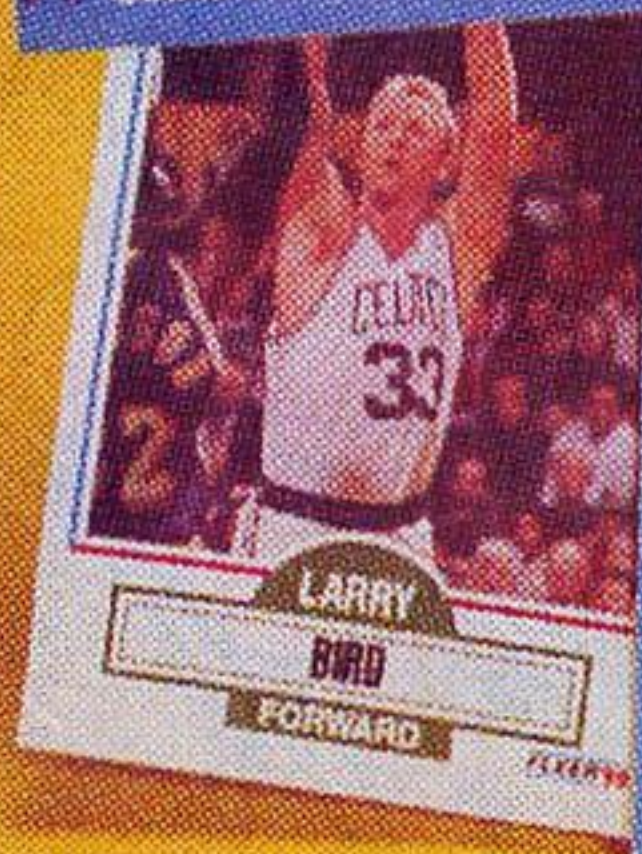
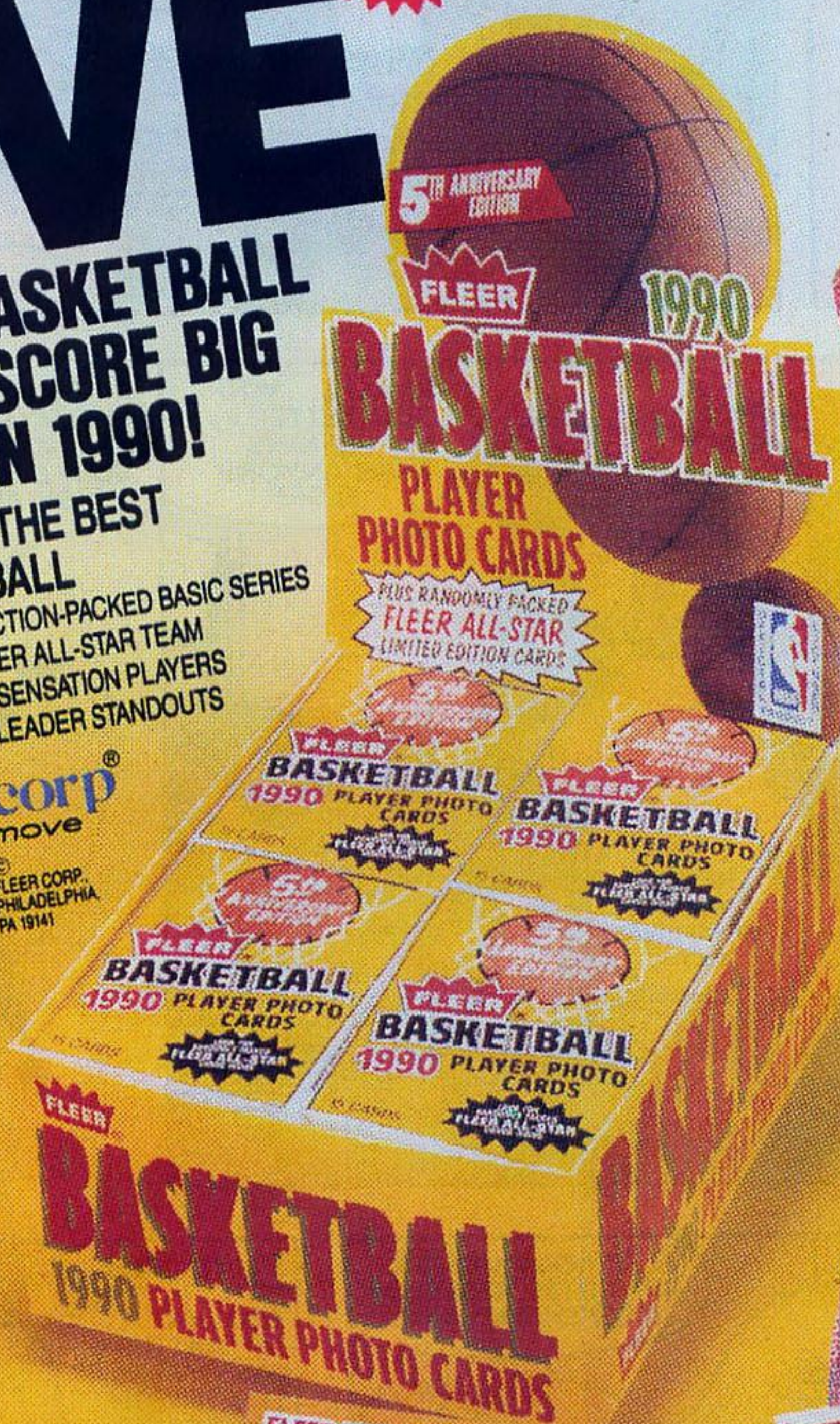
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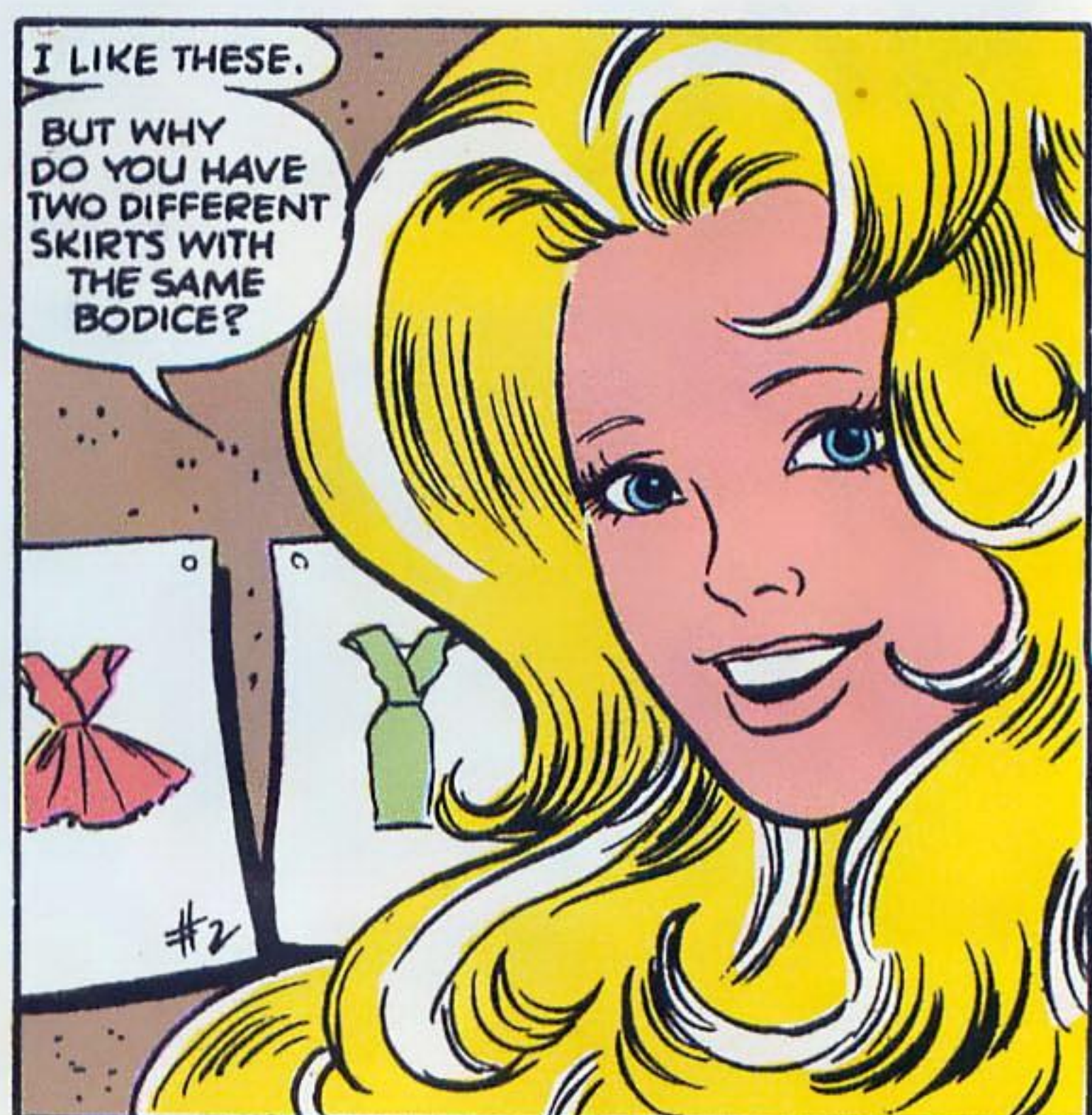
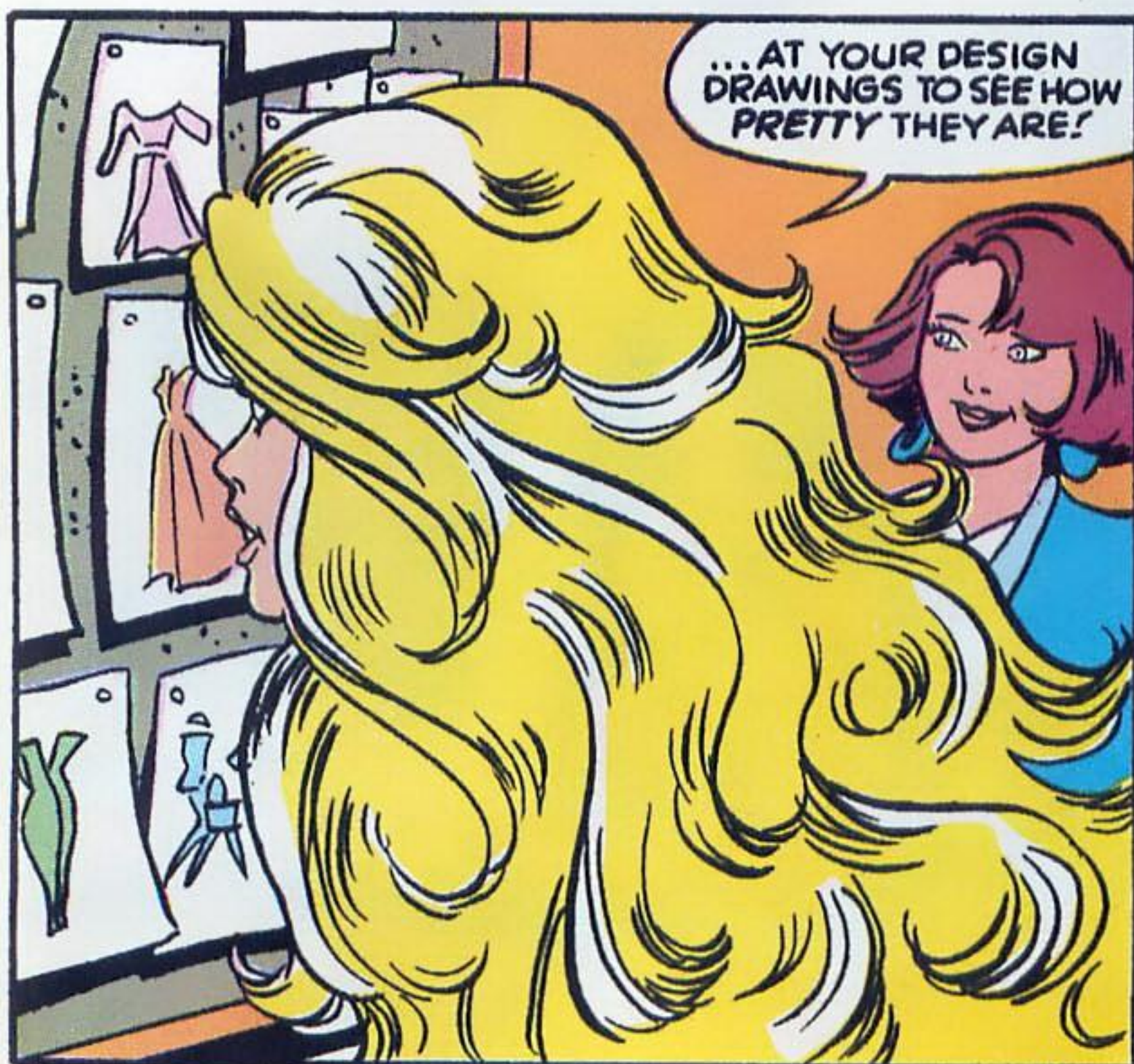
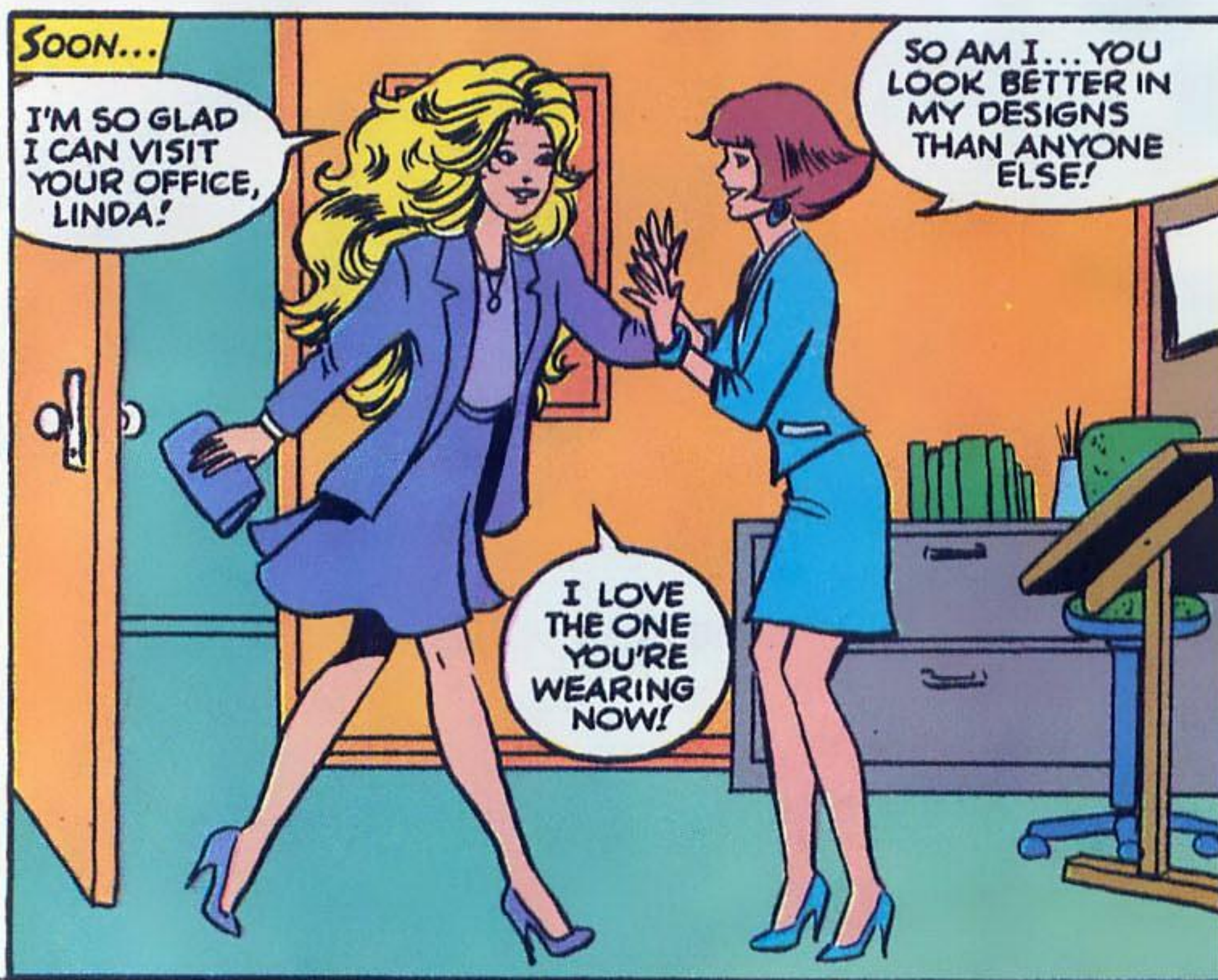
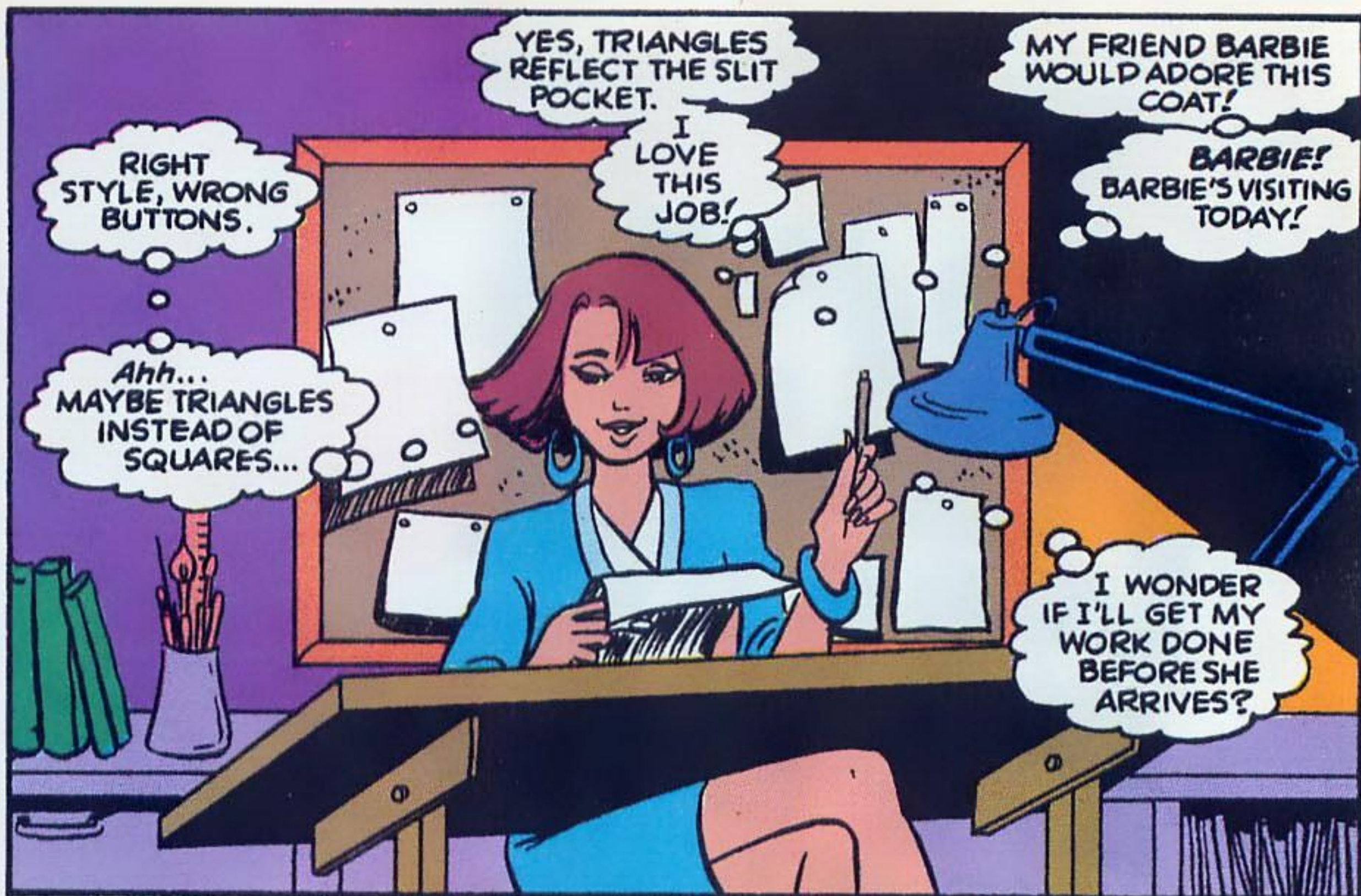
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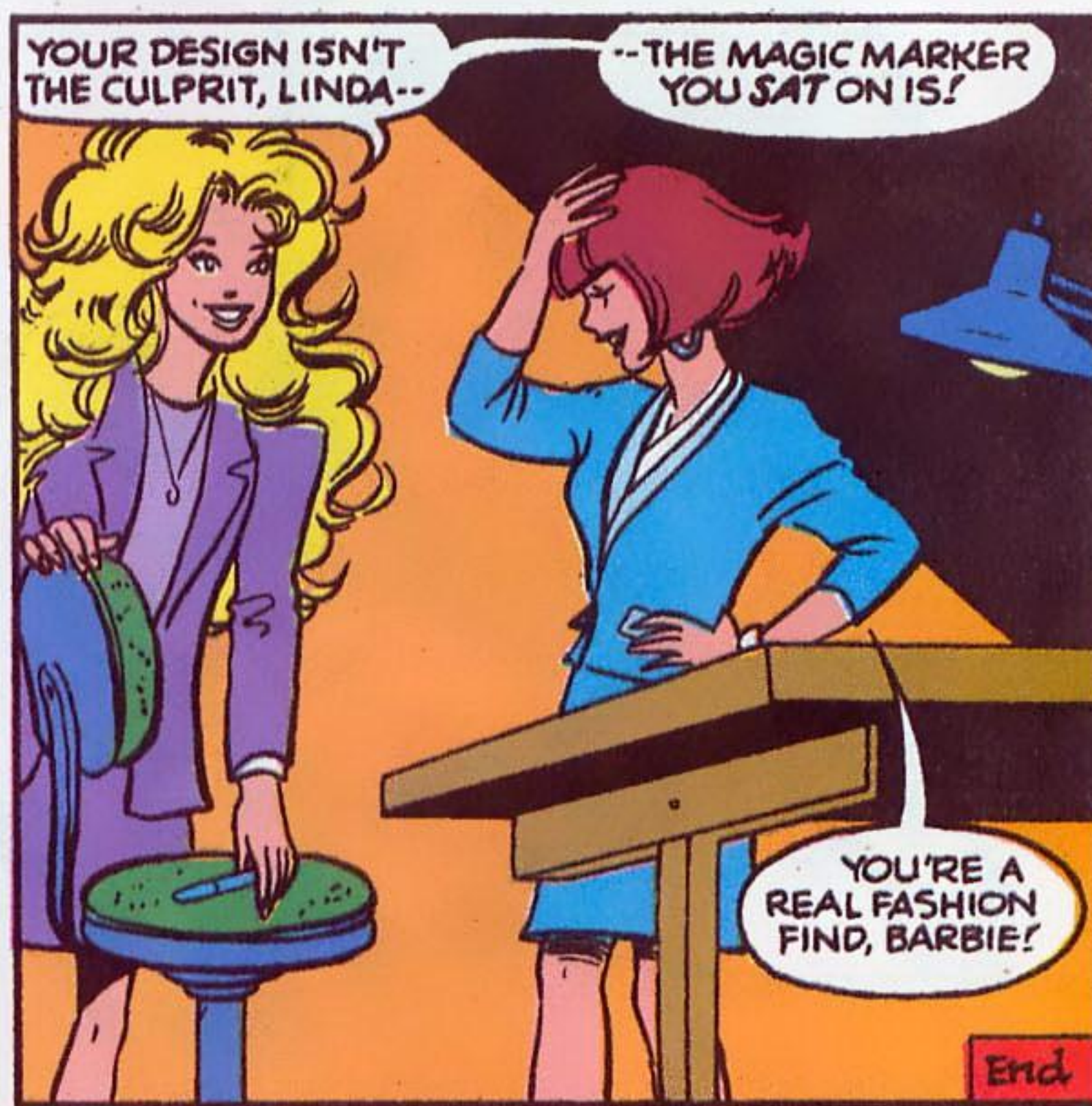
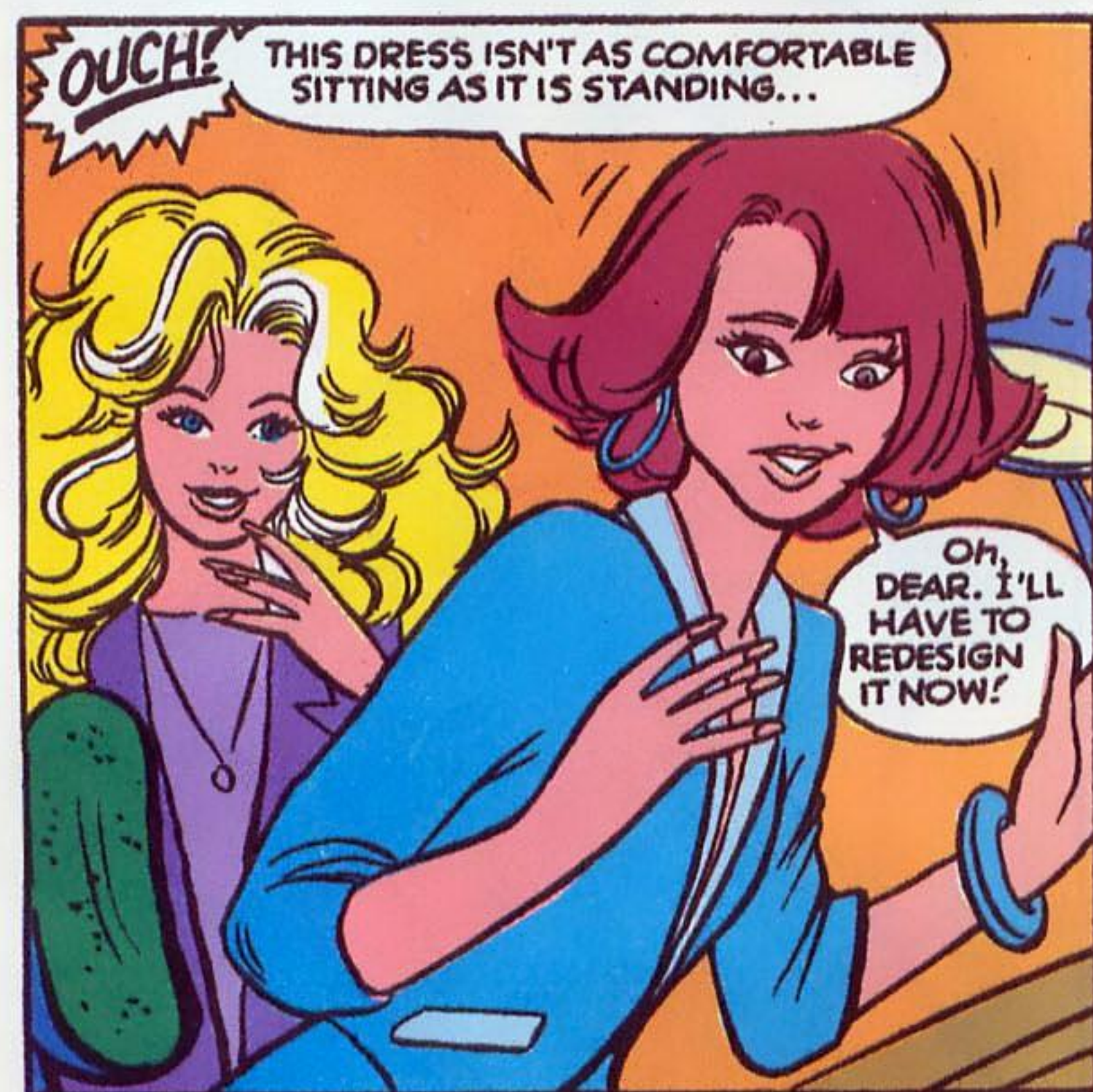
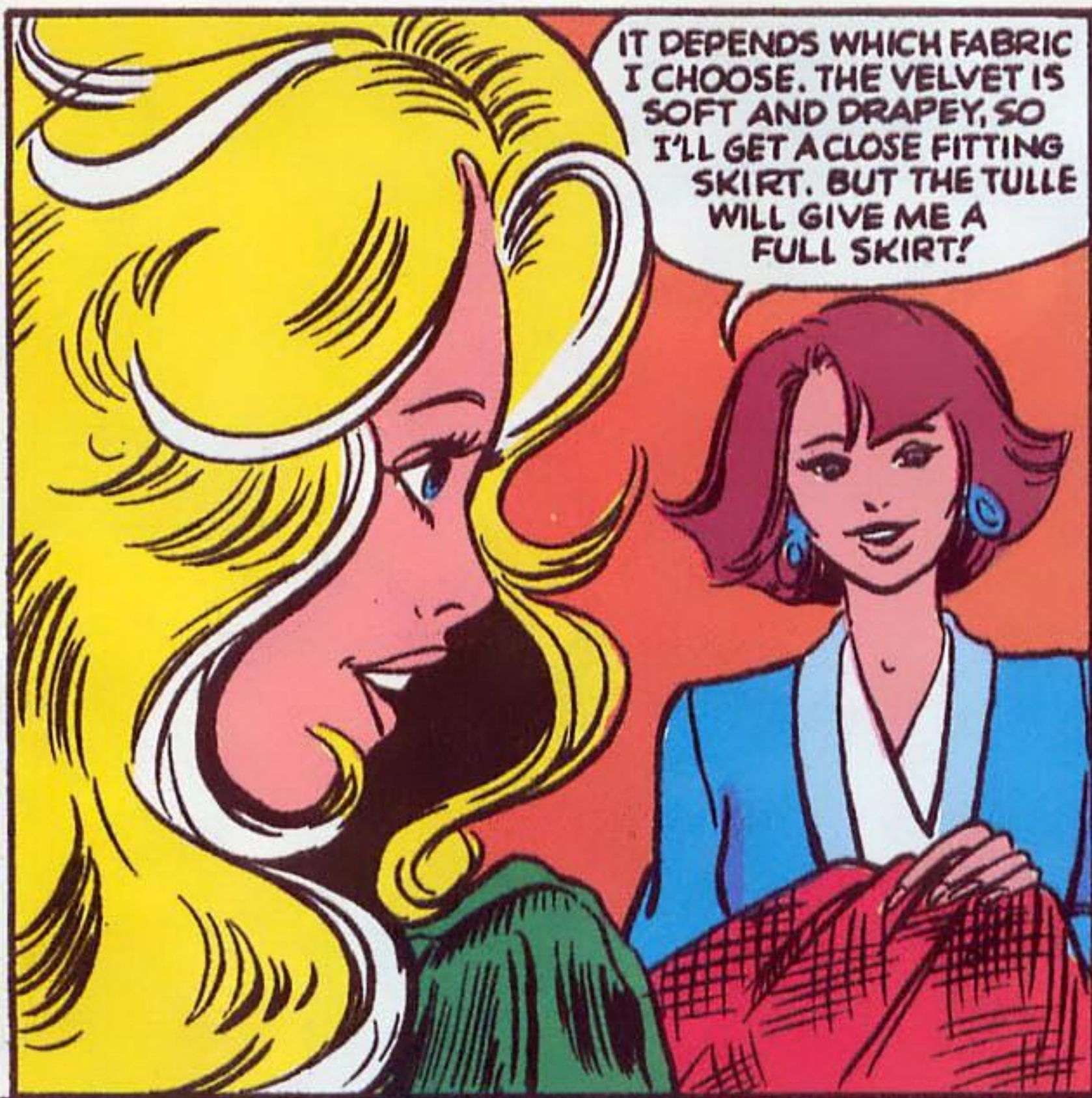


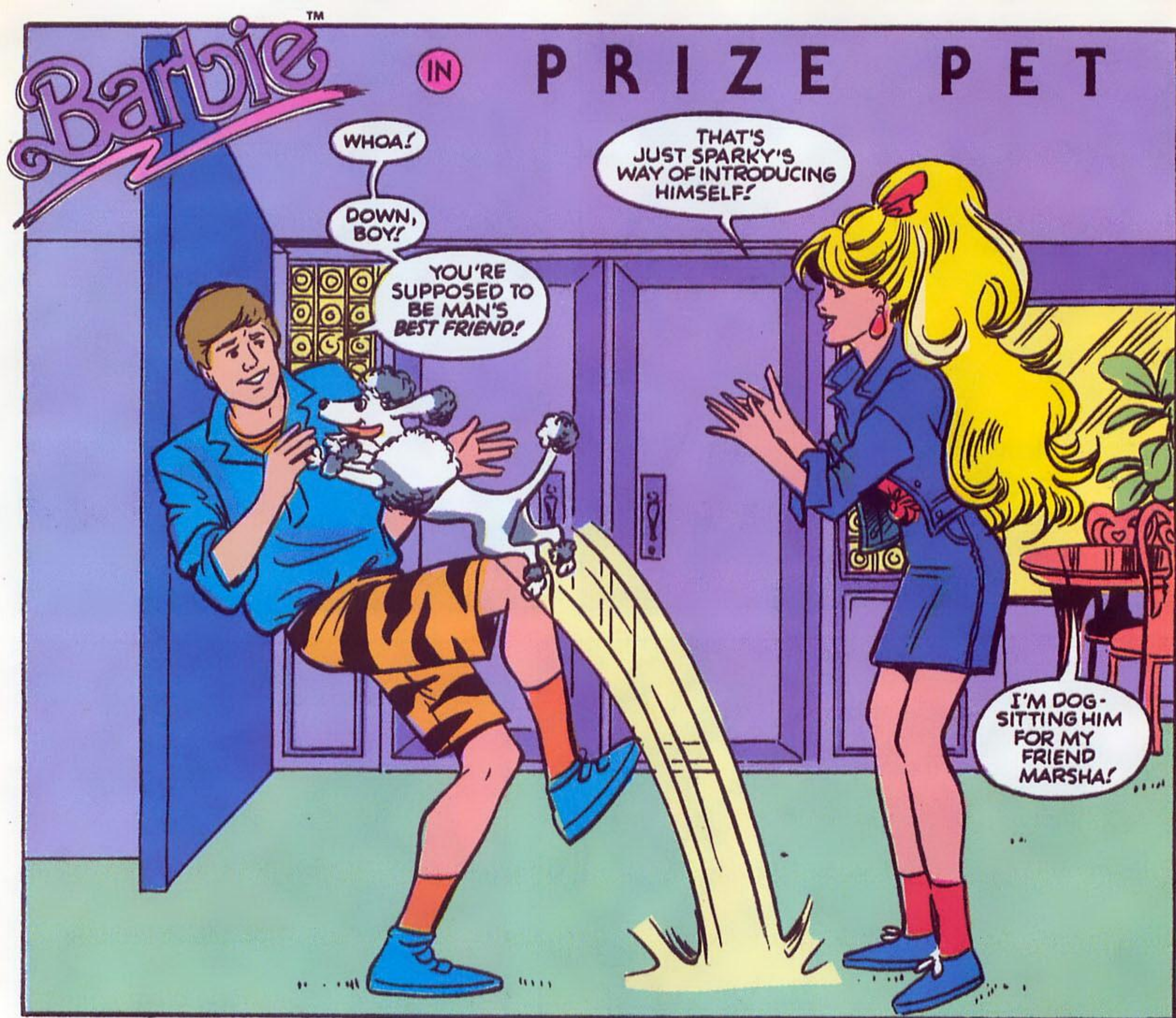
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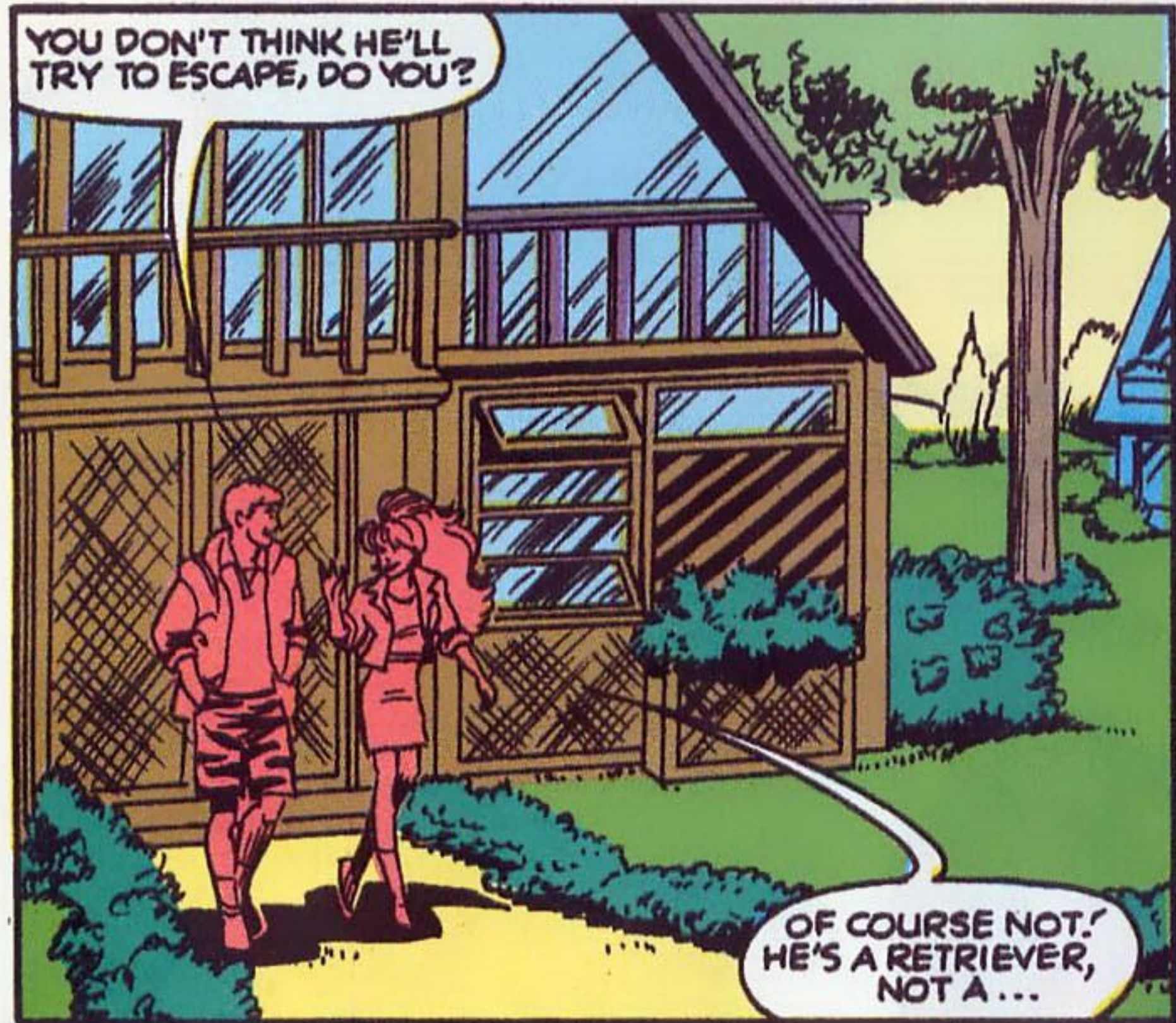
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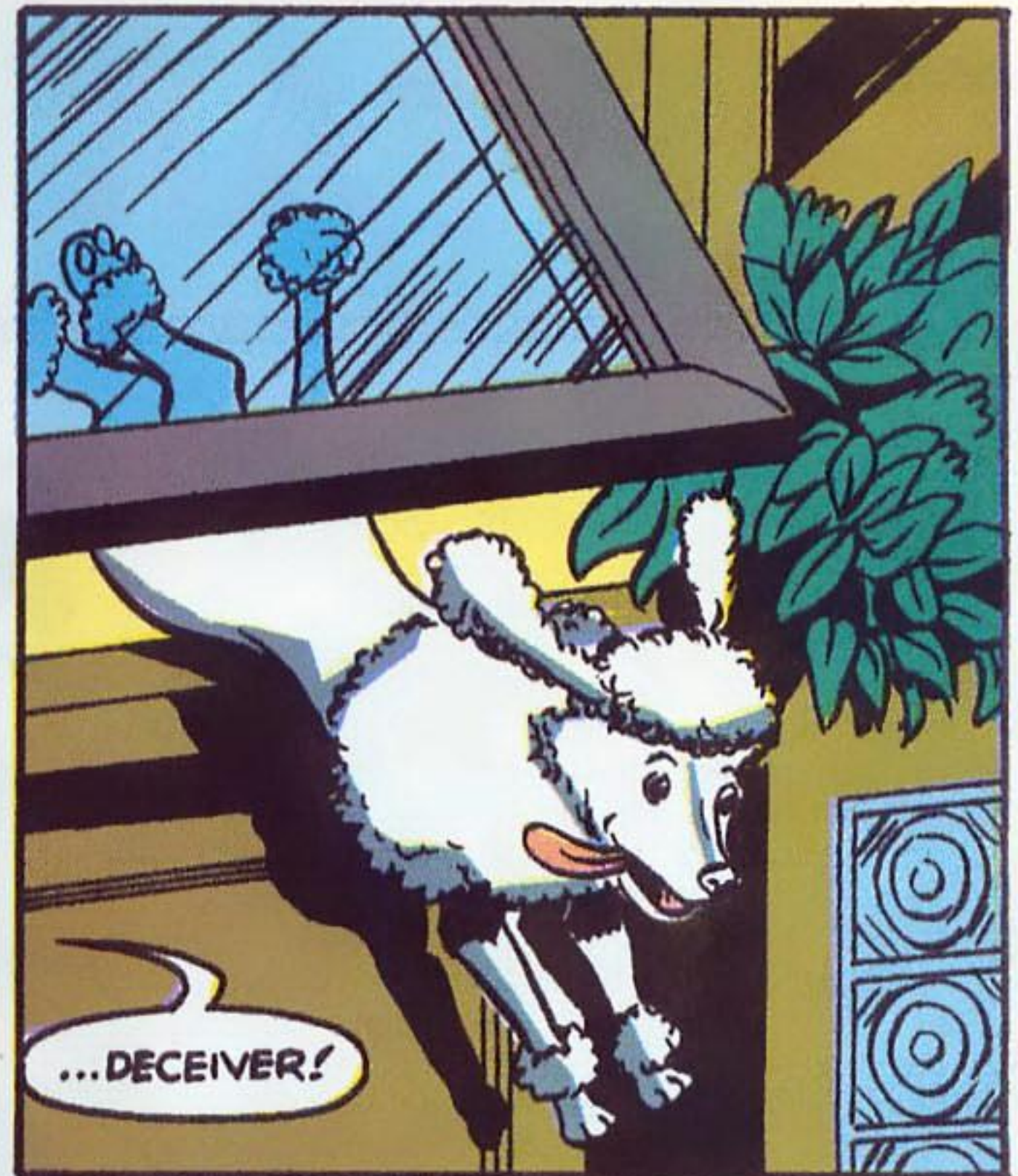






YOU DON'T THINK HE'LL TRY TO ESCAPE, DO YOU?

OF COURSE NOT! HE'S A RETRIEVER, NOT A ...



...DECEIVER!



SOON...
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS ALL DAY! I JUST WANT TO RELAX AND EAT A--

AMUSEMENT PARK

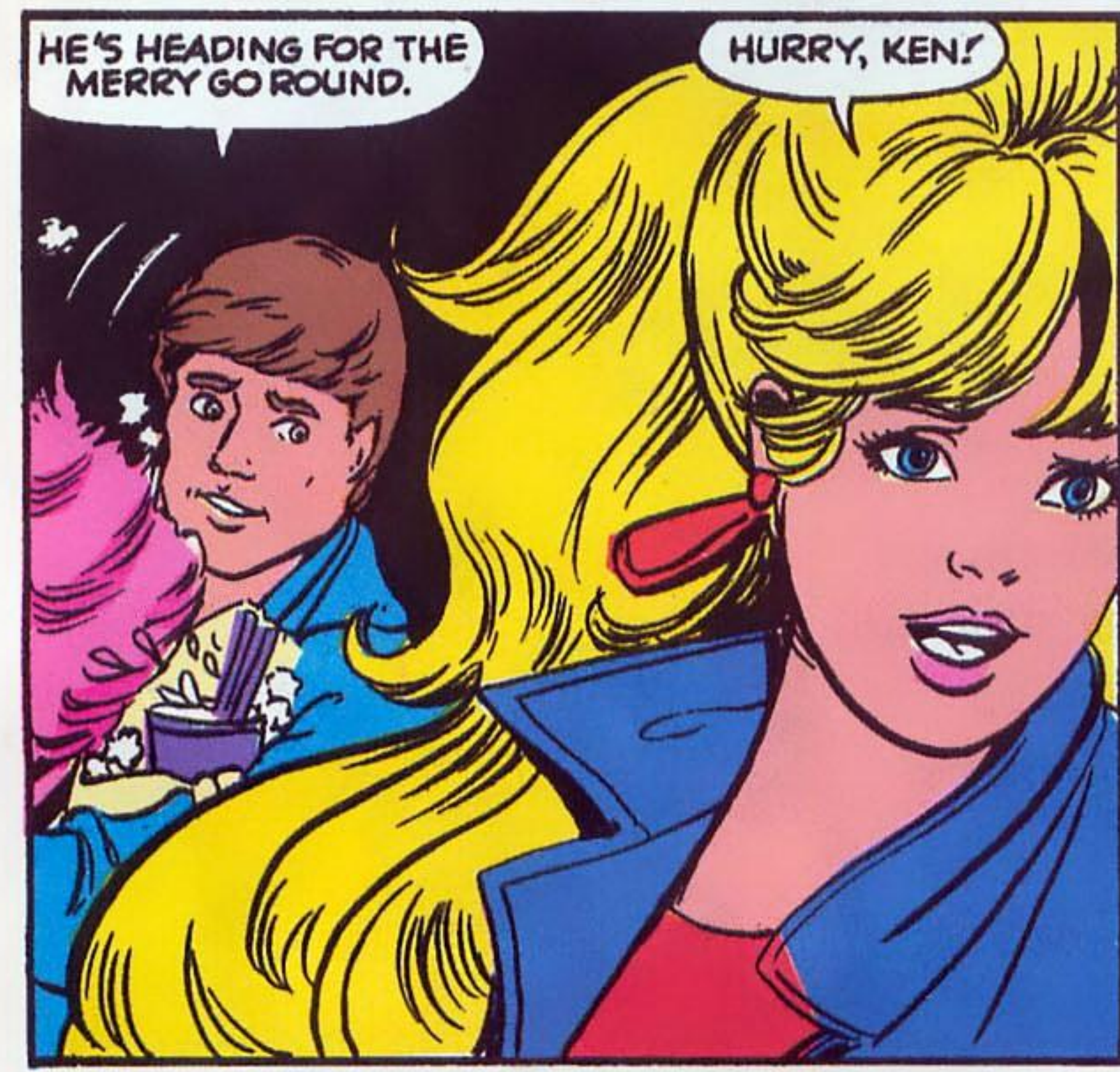
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--DOG!

A DOG? SORRY, WE ONLY SELL COTTON CANDY!

IT'S SPARKY!



HE'S HEADING FOR THE MERRY GO ROUND.

HURRY, KEN!



SPARKY! COME BACK HERE!

RUFF!

YEAH, SPARKY!

QUIT HORSEING AROUND!

STAR SIGNALS

10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, BLAST OFF! No, ALF's toaster didn't malfunction again. . . Marvel Comics is launching a modern day fairytale princess in two spectacular comic books: **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION**!

For the first time ever, Barbie—the biggest star in toy history—has chosen to make her comic book debut. The two monthly books, full of Barbie's adventures with her friends, fashion tips and activities, are available at your local newsstand and comic book store now! (Did you hear that, comic book collectors? Two first issues!)

Of all the fashion shows Barbie has starred in—Milan, Paris, New York—none have been as complicated as the local Garden Club's fall fashion show. Find out who's behind the mysterious mishaps that threaten to become show-stoppers, in "The Fashion Show Must Go On!," **BARBIE** #1.

Also included in this fantastic first issue are "Dirty Dancing," "Prize Per," "The Barbie Walk," "Career Quest (featuring Linda the Fashion Designer)," "Throw a Funny Fashions Party" and more!

Meanwhile, in **BARBIE FASHION** #1, it looks like Skipper's first day of school is a complete wash-out, in "White Wash." Can Barbie save the day for her little sister? And in "Fall Fashion Issue," Barbie rescues her friend Christie from diabolical kidnappers—or does she? Don't miss this great adventure!

Also included are lots of fashion features, including "Be a Jewelry Designer," "Burton Up," "Barbie's Drawing Board," "Career Quest (featuring Marilyn the Fashion Buyer)," and, most importantly, the chance to design your own outfits for Barbie which we may print! All in **BARBIE FASHION** #1!

So grab a copy of **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** today—don't let them skyrocket to the top without you!

Barbie



Read on for sizzling sneak previews of the adventures of your favorite **STAR** characters: ALF, Mighty Mouse, Count Duckula, Heathcliff and Danger Mouse!

- Don't be surprised if you glimpse ALF #37 inside many Wall Street briefcases. . . we expect stockbrokers to study ALF's latest Melmacian flashback, "Play Me or Trade Me," very carefully! And if you think George Orwell's *Animal Farm* is a strange tale, wait until you see ALF on the farm! "Melmacian Gothic" is one corny story you won't want to miss!

- We'd like to predict the outcome of Mighty Mouse's epic battle to save the universe, but where would the suspense be in that? Let's just say that the odds—and the oddballs—are against him and his friends in **MIGHTY MOUSE** #4: "Mices on Infinite Earths!"

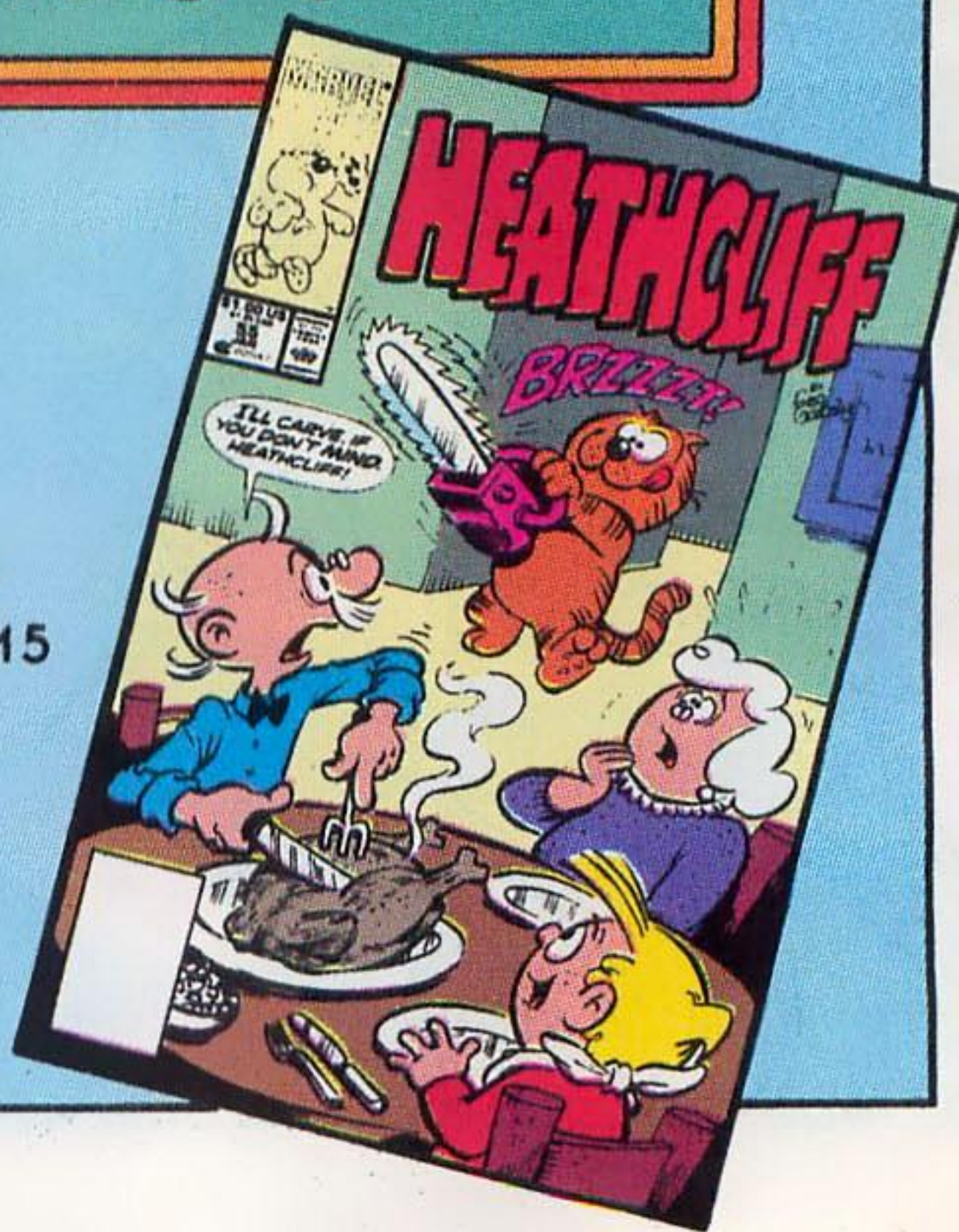
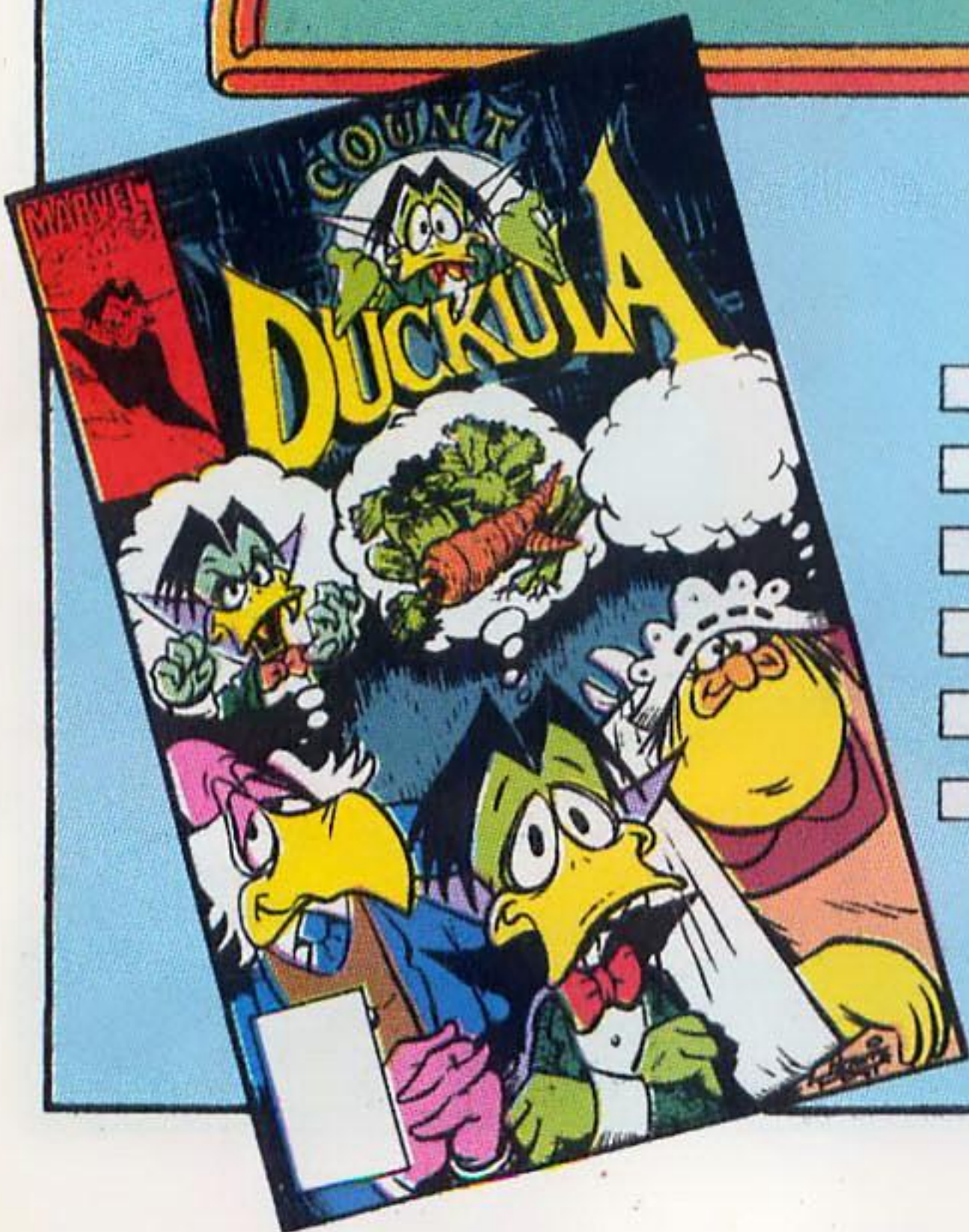
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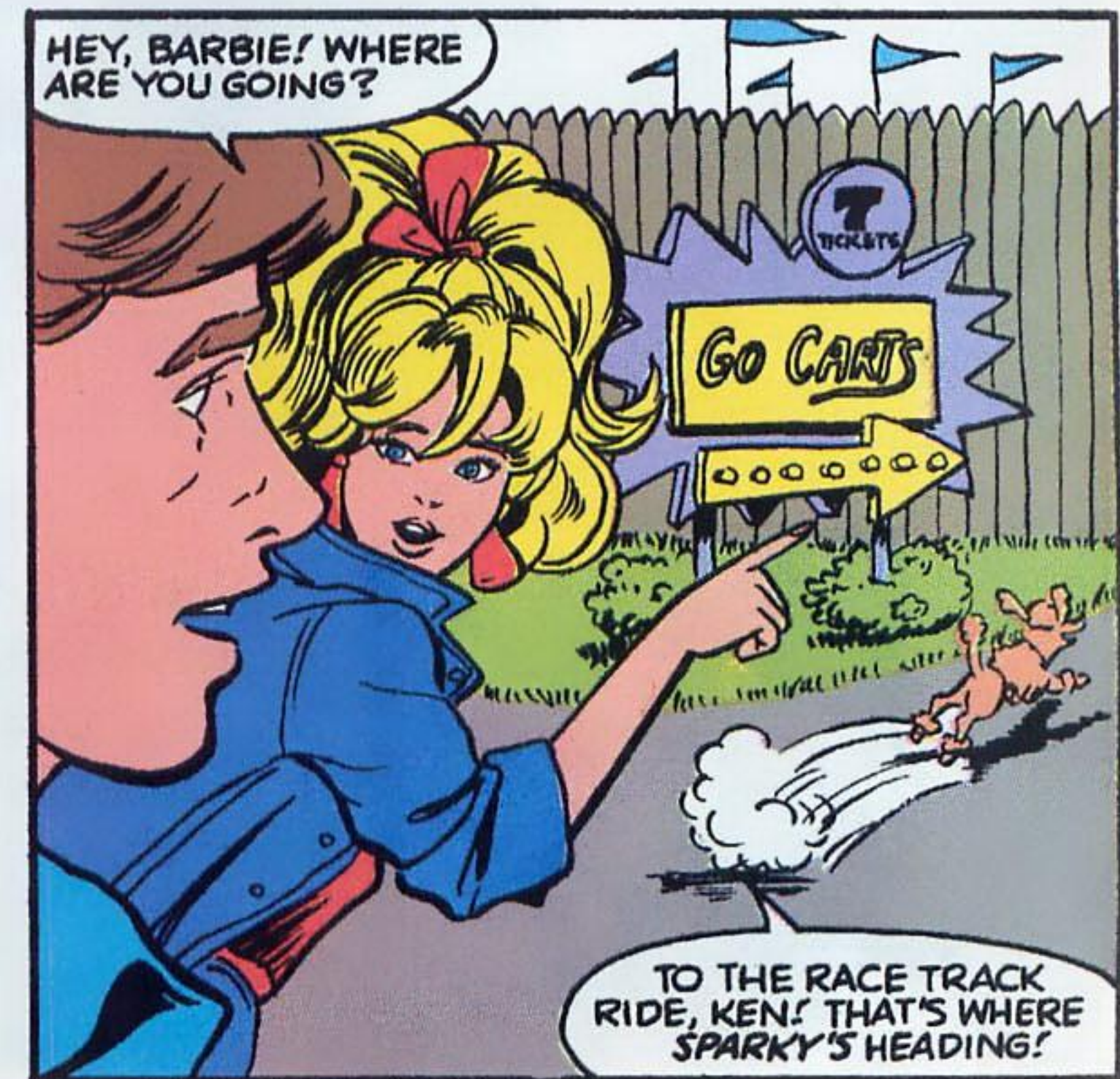
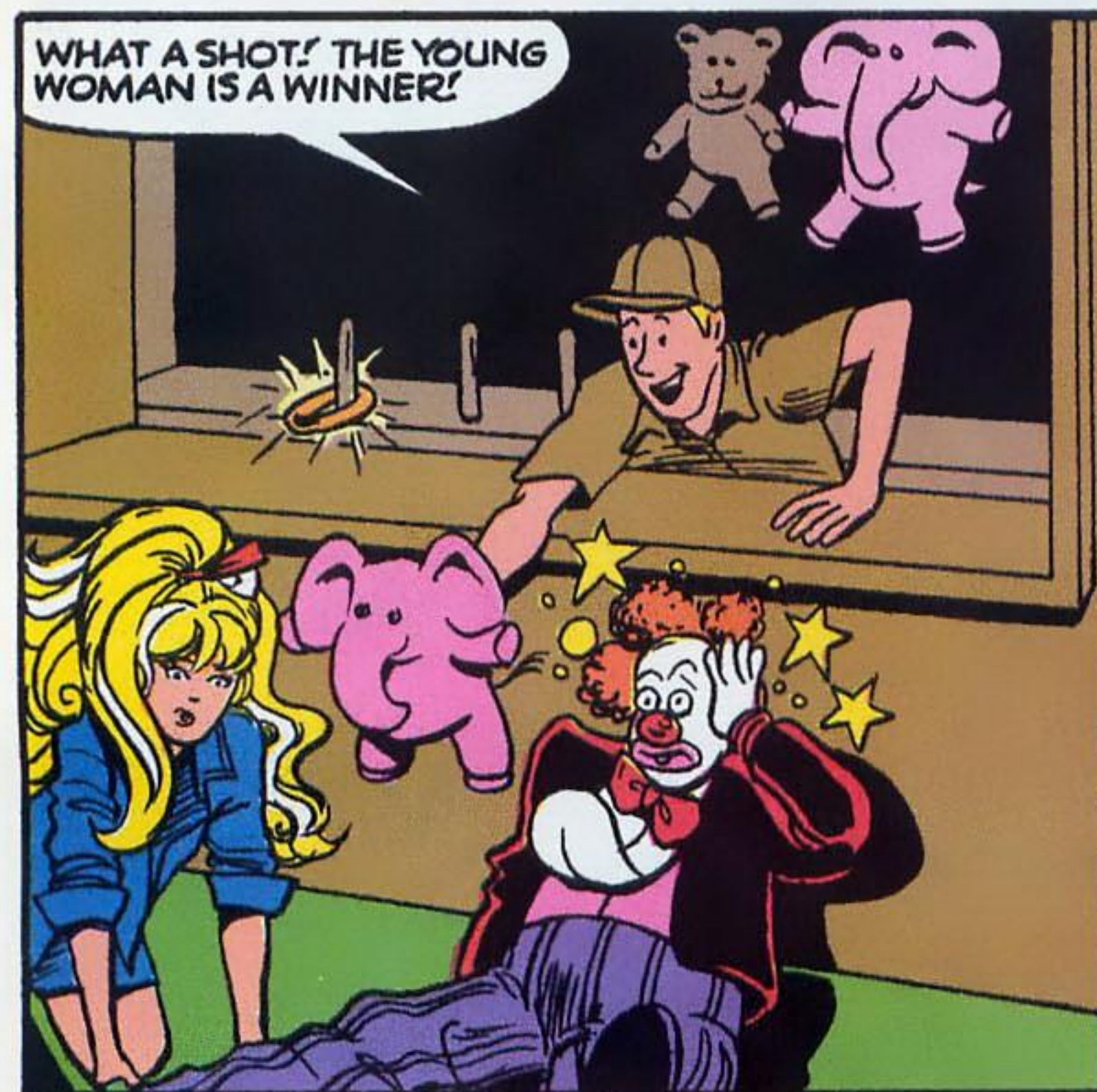
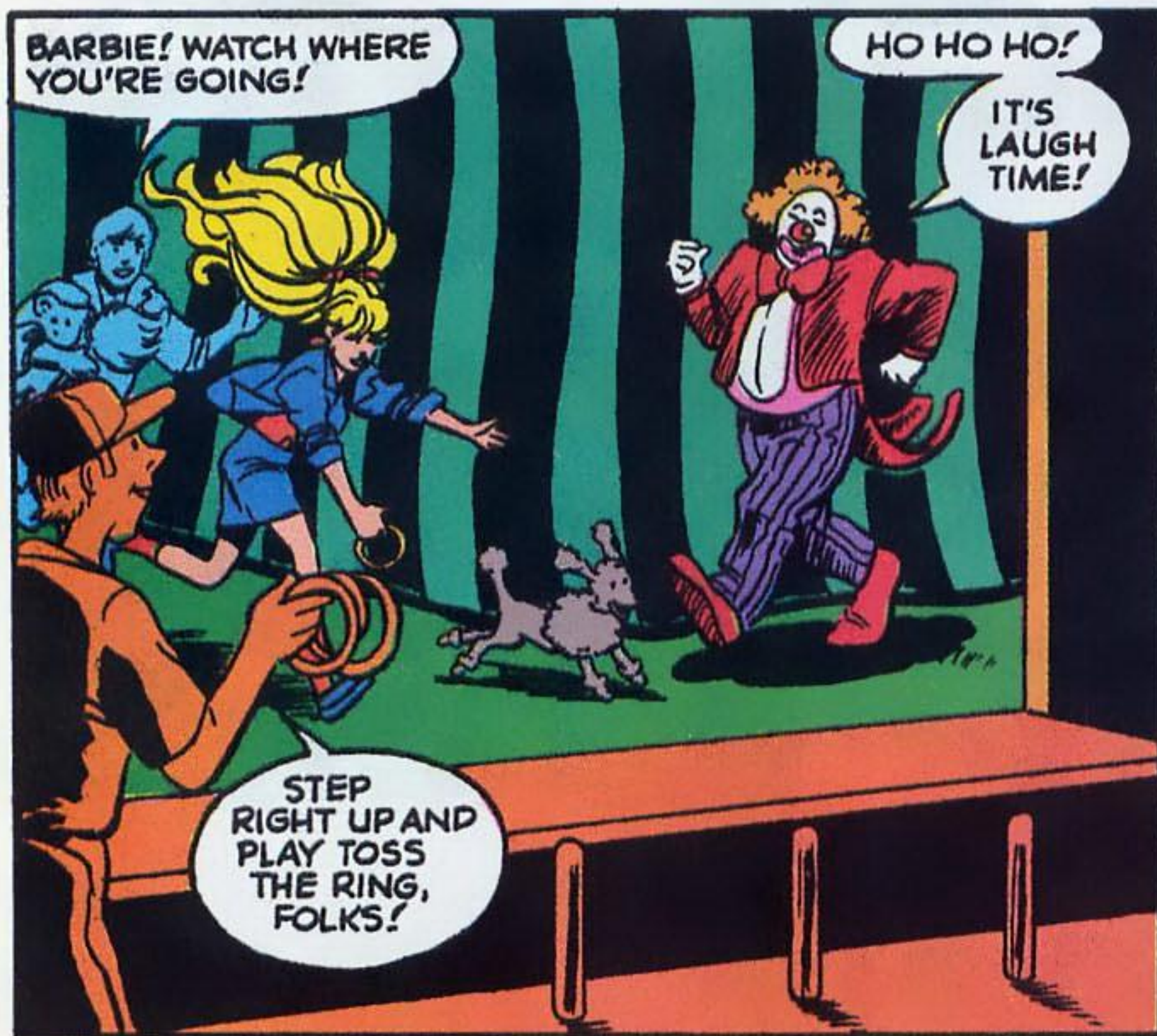
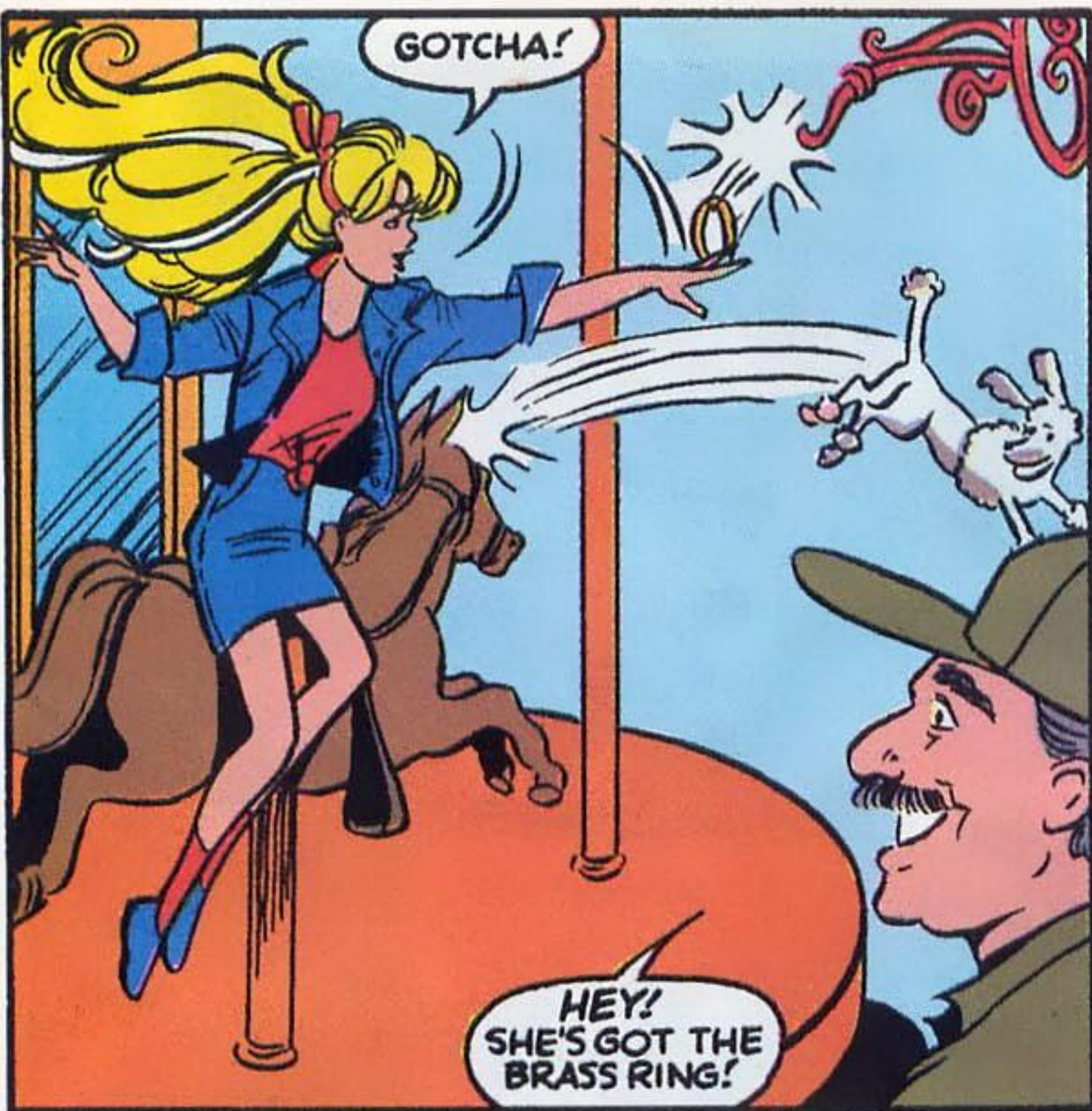
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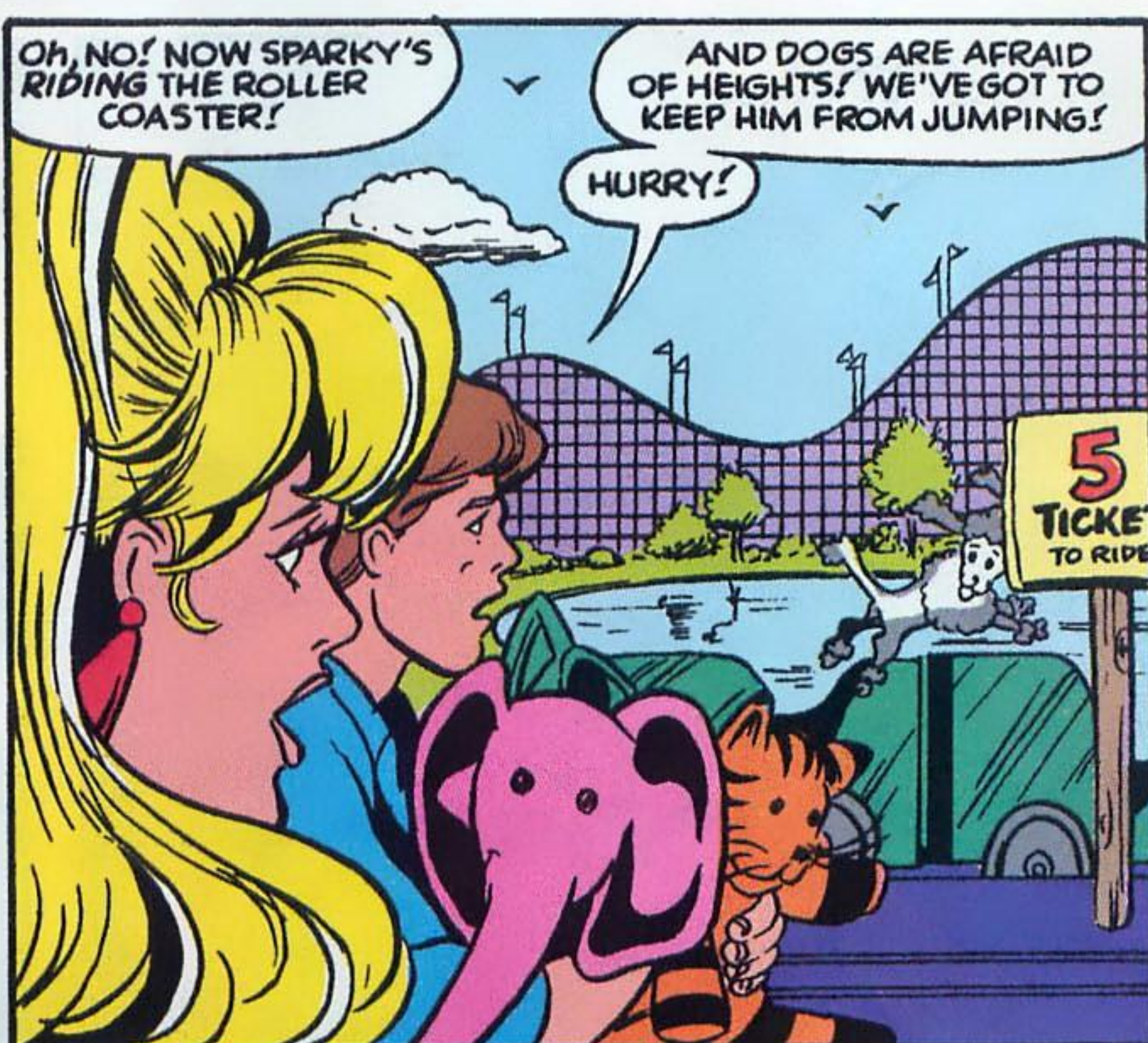
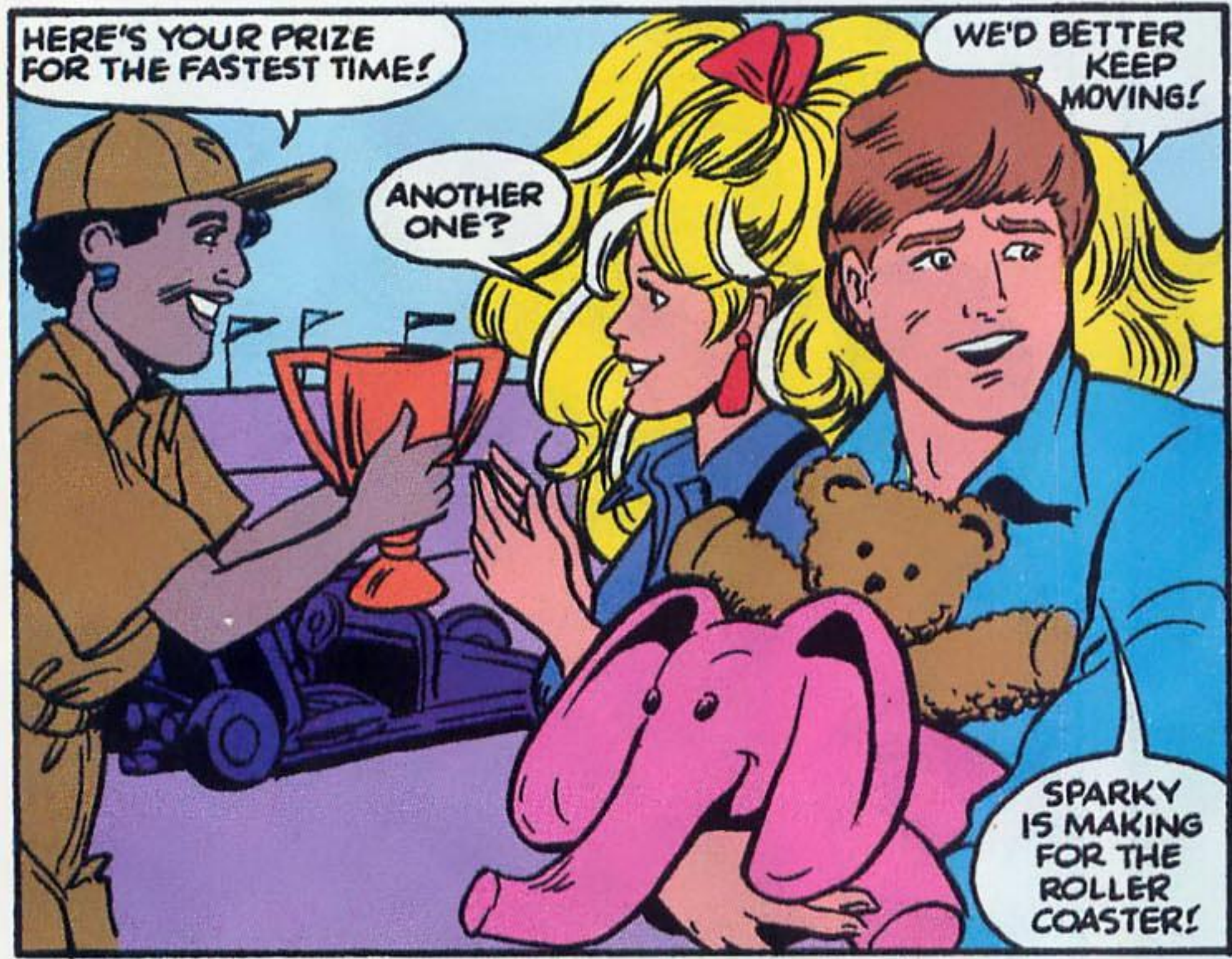
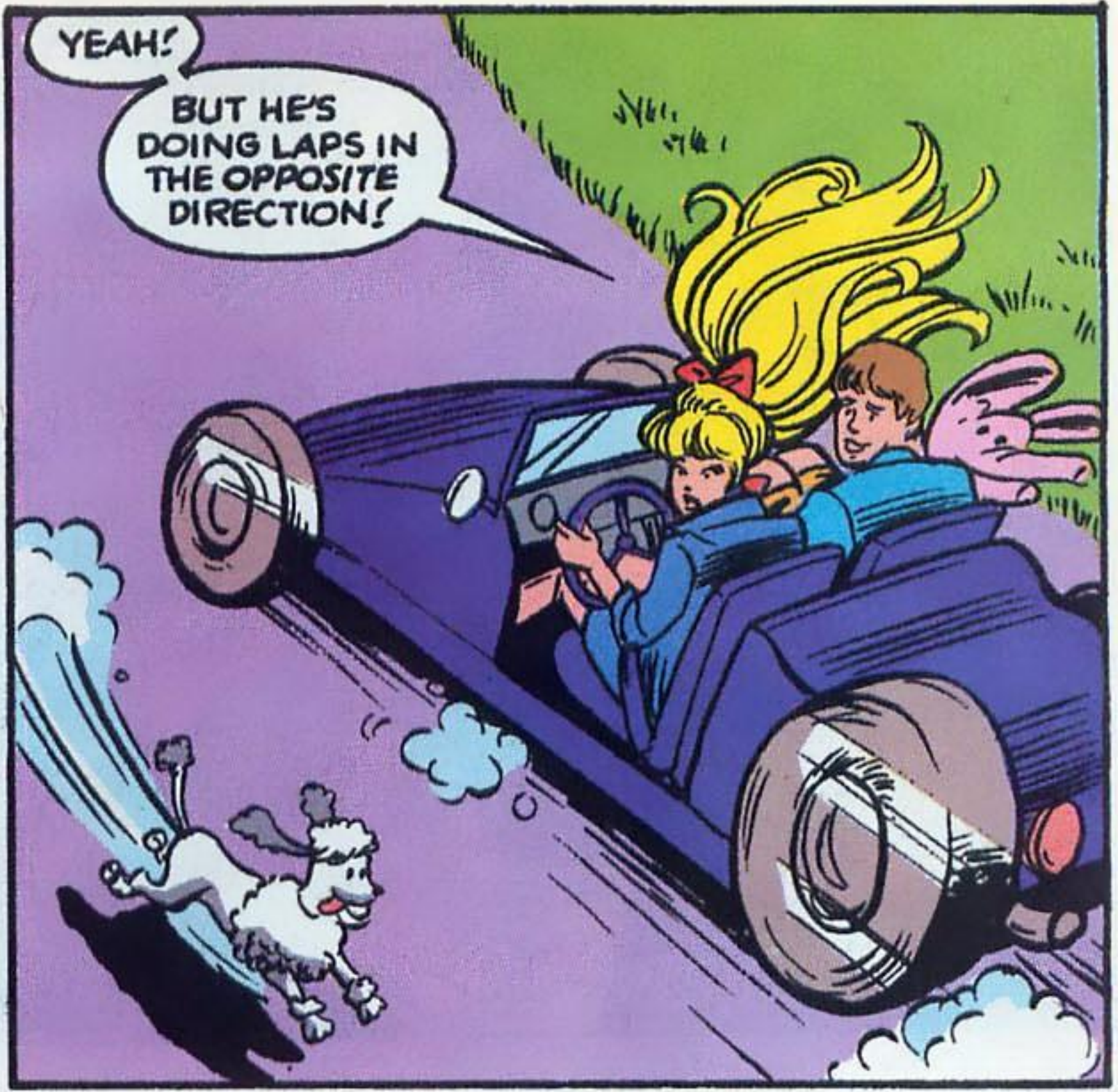


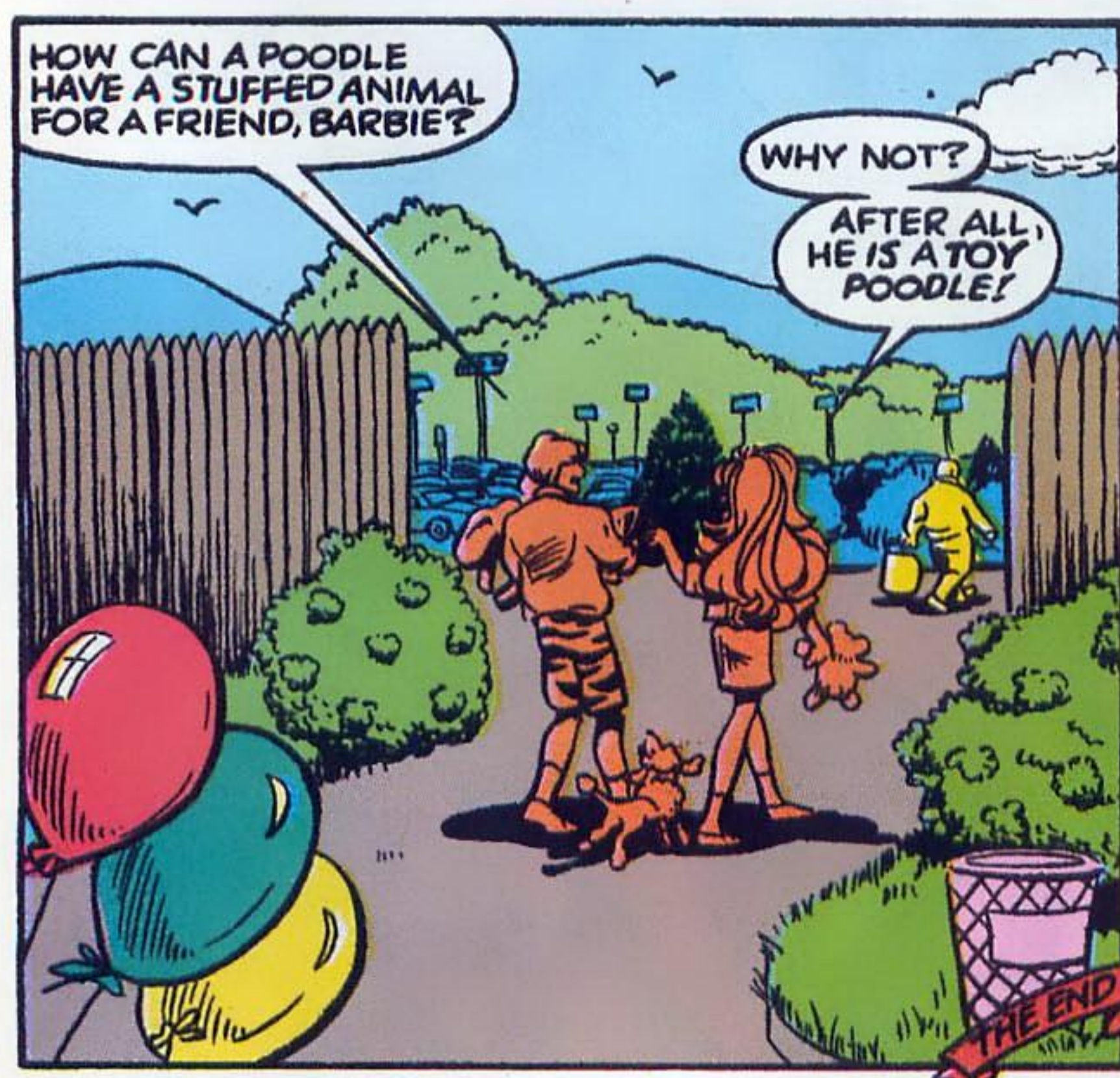
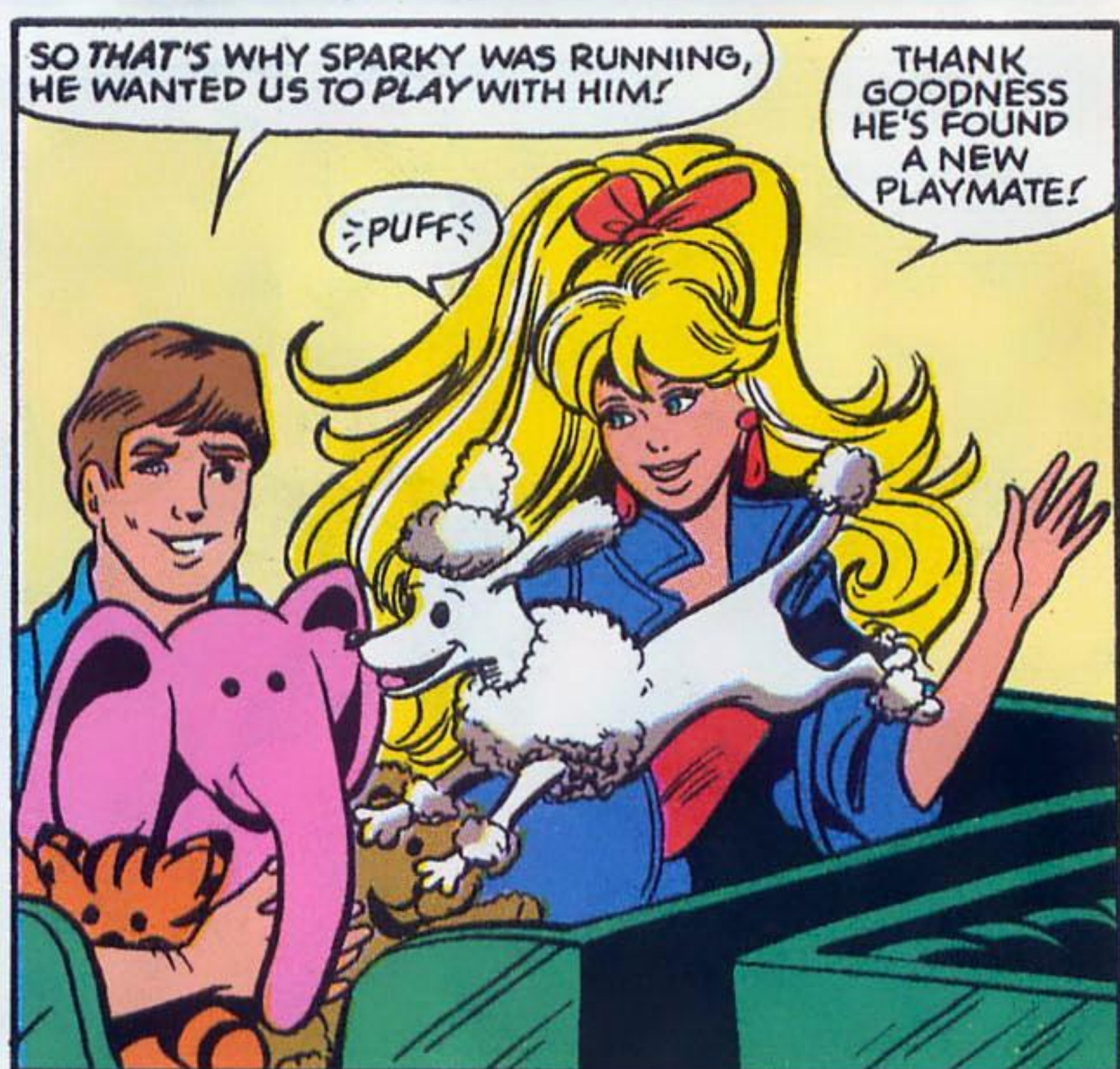
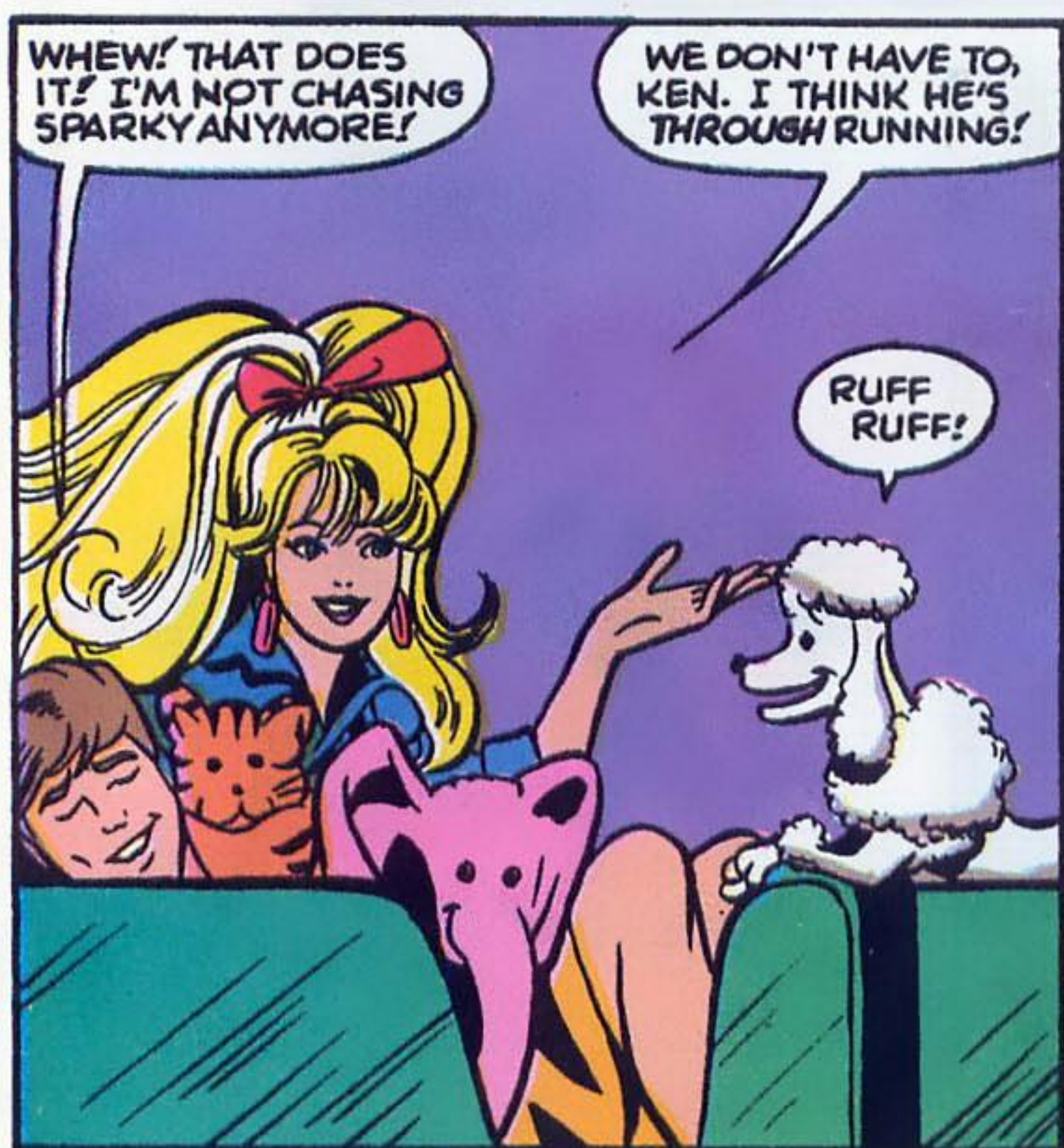
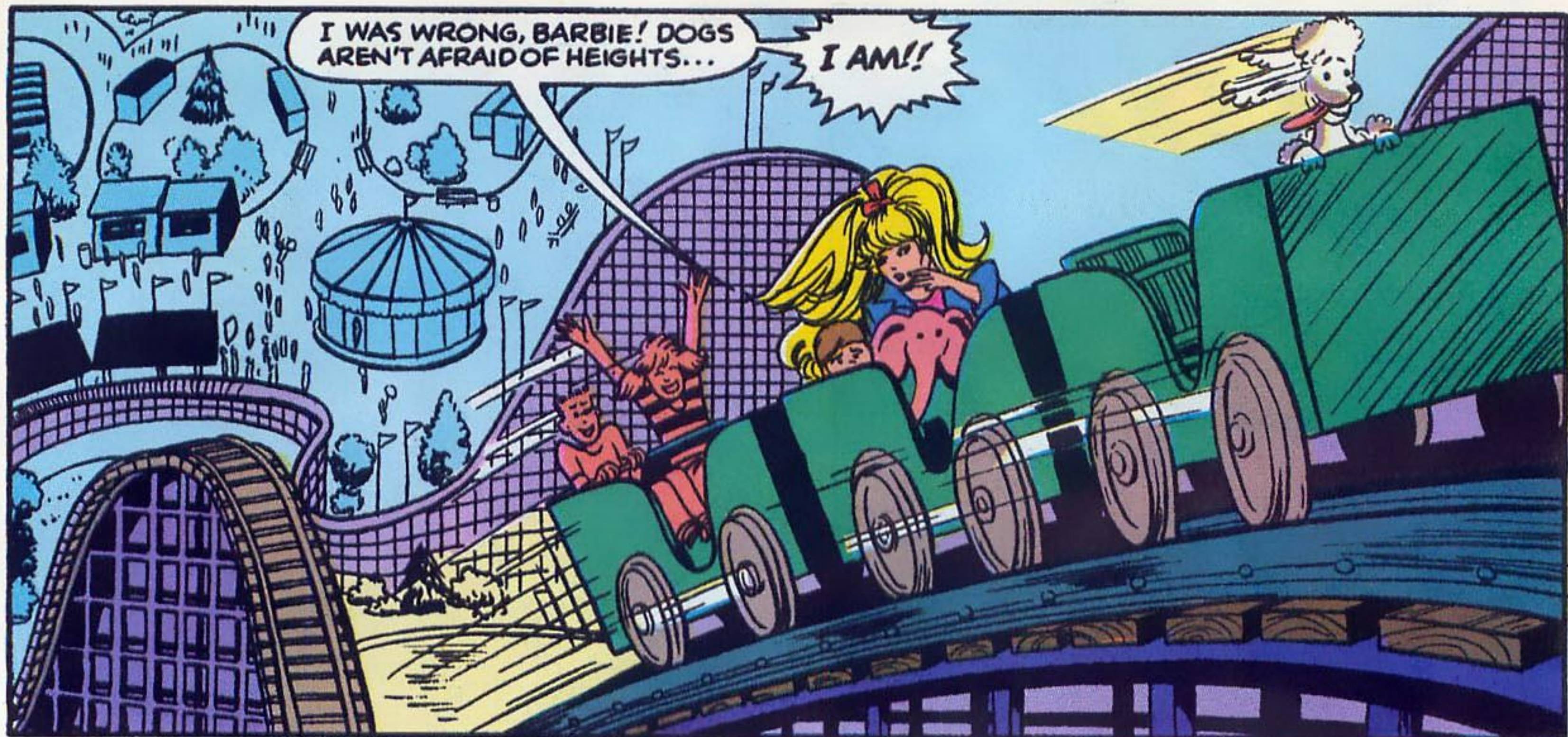
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In future issues on this page, we'll be running your thoughts on the Barbie comics -- what you liked and what you'd like to see -- but before we can do that, you have to *write in* and tell us what you think!

To start us off on the right foot, how about if you tell us a little bit about yourself?

Just answer the questions below and send them to Marvel at the address listed above. If you don't want to tear this page out of the comic, no problem -- just send us your answers on a separate letter or postcard -- either way, get those answers in!

Don't think of it as homework, think of it as a way of helping us give you the best possible Barbie comic we can!

#1 Name: _____

Address: _____

How old are you? _____

#3 Do you read any other comics or books? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what are they? _____

#4 Are you a Barbie collector? (You know, dolls, magazines, clothes...)

Yes _____ No _____

#5 Did you like the special prize that came with this comic?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you buy other Barbie comics whether or not they came with a prize? Yes _____ No _____

#7 Come to think of it, will you be buying the next issue of **Barbie** or **Barbie Fashion** anyway?

Yes _____ No _____

#8 How did you find out about this comic? (Check One)

Saw it in a store _____

Saw an ad in the newspaper _____

Heard about it from a friend _____

Received it from a parent _____

#9 Will you show this comic to a friend? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, will you let them read it?

Yes _____ No _____

#10 Where did you buy this comic? (Check One)

Comic Book Store _____

Book Store _____

Drug Store _____

Other _____

#11 Did you know that our second fabulous comic book -- **BARBIE FASHION** -- will be available next week?

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Yes _____ No _____ Finally! _____



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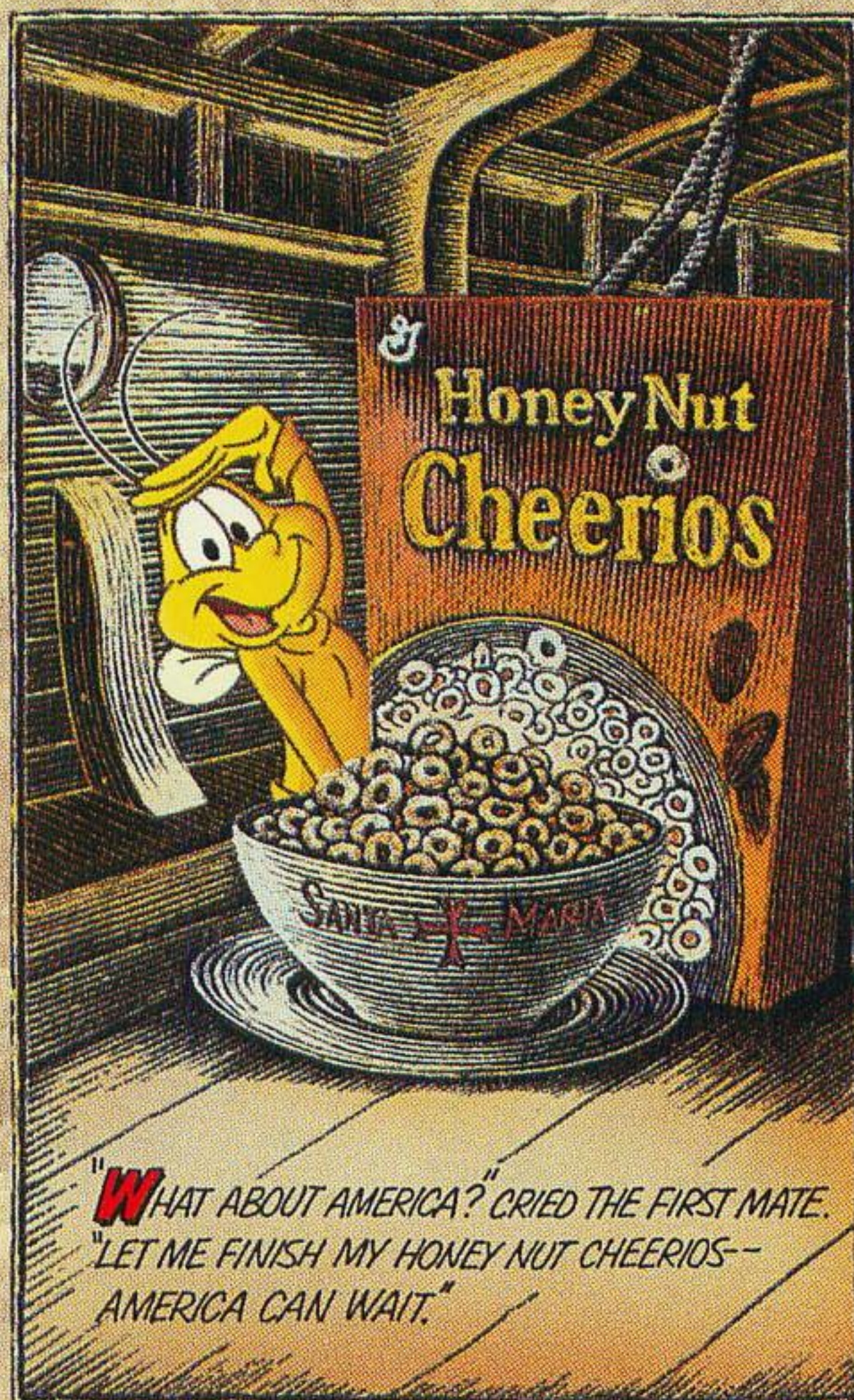
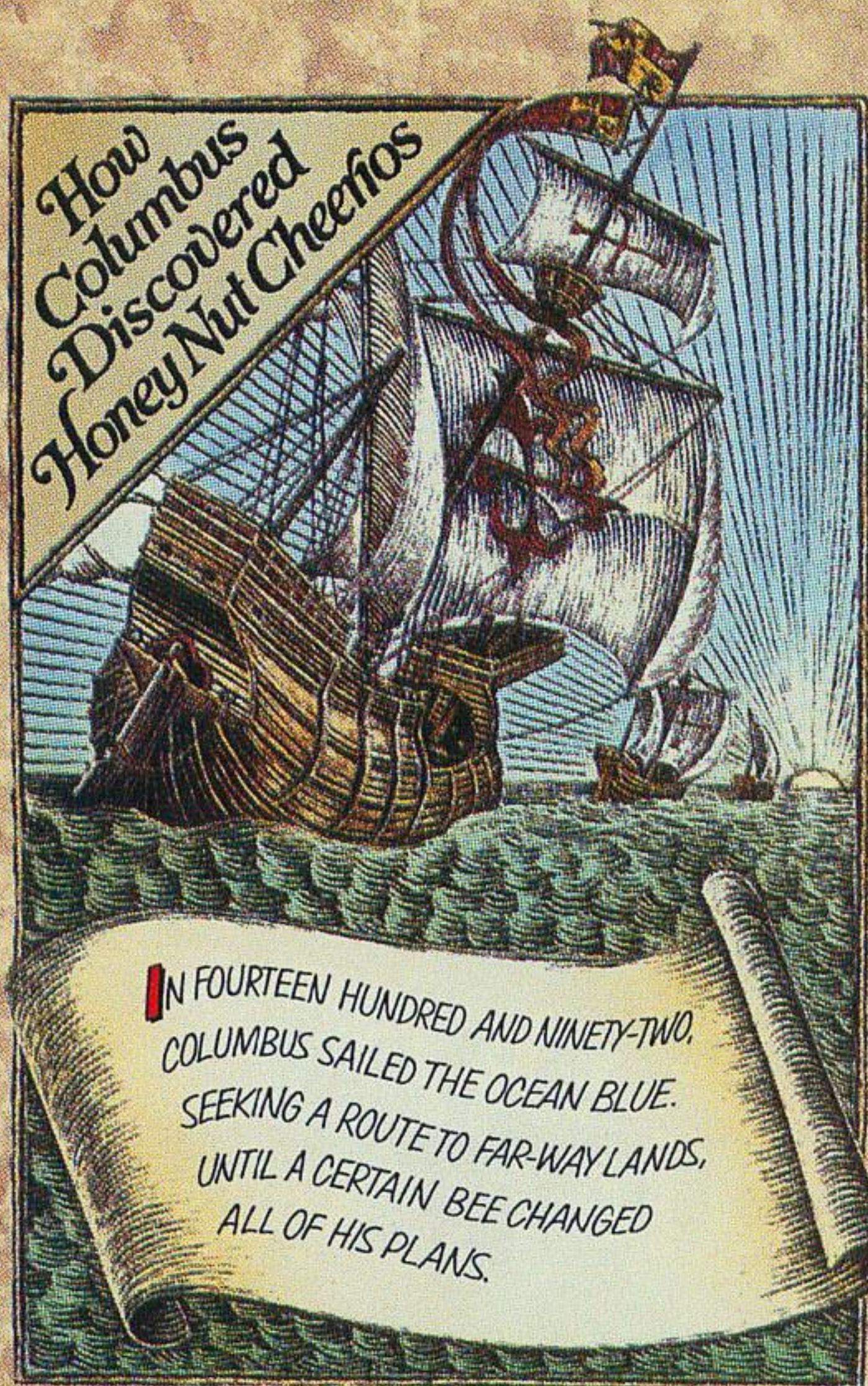
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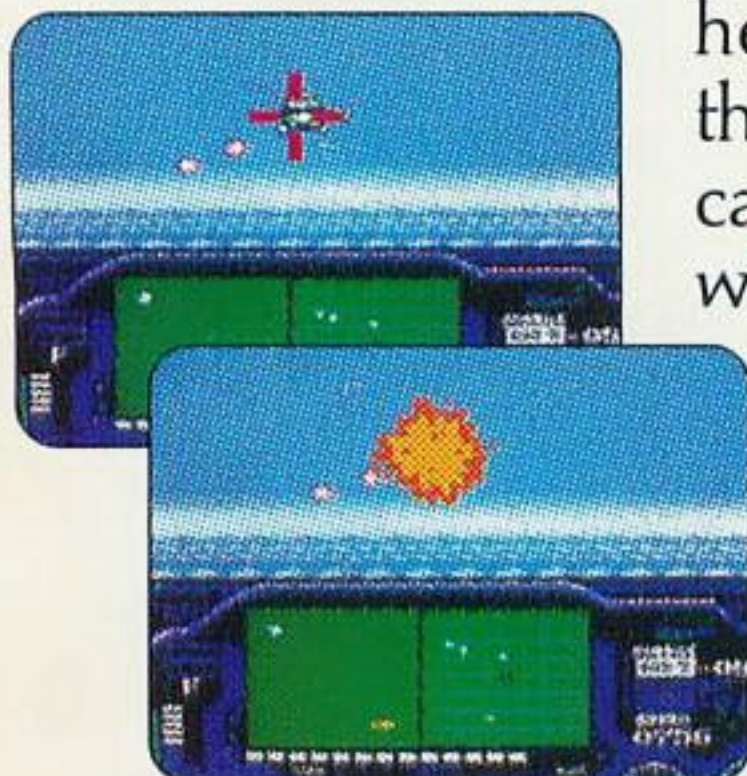




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